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COKE OVENS BANKED

In the Past Week There Has Been Decrease of Over 700.

TROTTER NOW ENTIRELY IDLE

Shaft to Be Rebuilt and Works Remodeled—Part of Redstone Out for Repairs—Contracts for New Ovens to Be Let Today

In the production number of coke ovens in the Connellsville region during the past week there has been a decrease of over 700 This includes all the ovens in the region owned by the large and small operators The H C Frick Coke Company fired 600 ovens They also banked a considerable number The Trotter works is now entirely idle The shaft there is to be rebuilt and the plant in general is to be given an overhauling The yard walls are being changed new buildings about the shaft mouth and new stables inside are planned Electricity as power for charging the ovens is to be installed At Redstone nearly 200 ovens have been blown out for repairs

Despite the fact that an occasional impetus is given the pig iron industry through the placing of an order for 50 00 or 100 000 tons of pig iron the coke trade is dull An order was placed in Pittsburg yesterday by the Pittsburg Steel Company for 110 000 tons of iron The Republic Iron & Steel Company furnaces will make it They get their coke from this region having the output of several hundred ovens shipped them each week when they are running full

This afternoon at the Frick office in Scottdale the successful bidders for the construction of three new plants planned by the Frick company will be announced The three works will add 1 000 coke ovens to the region's list. One works will be beyond Elm Grove and the other two will be in the Lower Connellsville district out from Uniontown.

TO TAKE HOLIDAY.

Merchants Meet Tonight to Arrange Plans for Big Excursion

The leading merchants and businessmen of Connellsville and New Haven will meet in the Council chamber at city hall at eight o clock tonight to arrange the date and place for the proposed holiday excursion Nearly every town in this section has had such a like event and it is the purpose of those interested in the Connellsville and New Haven matter to have all the places of business closed some day this month and go to some of the parks in the vicinity The rates to Kiquippa Park on the P & L E are the most reasonable but Idlewild and Ohiopyle will probably have strong supporters in the meeting

It is hoped that the meeting tonight will be well attended A majority of the merchants are strongly in favor of the move and there seems to be little doubt but that the plans will be carried out

MAKING AUTOMOBILES

At South Connellsville but the Run Will Be of Short Duration

The automobile works at South Connellsville have started up again but so modestly and quietly was the start made that few people have known anything about it

For the past two weeks a small force of mechanics have been at work making the Baldwin machines When the plant was sold at judicial sale the stock of materials on hand included among other things the complete parts for several automobiles These materials are being assembled by the workmen and the machines will be sold as soon as finished the owners of the property having orders for some of them now

These facts gave rise to the rumor prevalent on the streets to day that the plant was about to start in full

A PORCH PARTY

Given on Wednesday Evening by Miss Madigan for Guests

Miss Evangelist Madigan entertained at a porch party Wednesday evening at her pretty home on North Pittsburg street The porch and lawns were brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns The decorations which were pink and white were also carried out in the luncheon The amusement of the evening was an unique guessing game The head prize was won by Miss Olive Welbe and the consolation prize was won by Mrs Rebecca Francis Covers were laid for twelve The out of town guest present was Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones of Johnstown

Great Battle Pending

New Chang Aug 1—[Special]—General Kuroki has 100 000 men beside Gen ral Kuropatkin General Oku has 50 000 on the Russian front and General Nodzu has 50 000 on the left flank A great battle is due soon

No Work for Hospital

There have been no patients taken in at the Cottage Hospital for the last four days

Prominent Citizen Dead

W W Smith a prominent Washington county man is dead He left an estate of $2 000 000

COLUMBIA'S FINE SCHEDULE

Many Good Games on Hand for Convention Week

The Columbias have arranged the following schedule of games for Firemens Convention week which will be played at Columbia Park New Haven On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the strong Independents of Williamsburg will be the attraction The team gave me t befor the Columbia team winning by h core of 6 to 0 On Thursday and Friday h first professional team from Mercantcan will play This team defeated the C A C last Tuesday by the score of 5 to

Ross Miller the great twirler of Columbia will be on the slab for the Columbia on Friday and Thursday V Gomas who pitched a fine game against Perryopolis yesterday will be against the Independents on Wednesday Gomas struck out eight men yesterday On Friday the Columbia club will swing a new team in view to do the pitching and he considered a strong one

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Free Exhibition by Railroad Company Has Fair Attendance

The Pittsburg Mckeesport & Connellsville Railway Company gave a free moving picture exhibition at Sons on Park last night There were about 00 people present The company has sent to Philadelphia for new films and after the convention week is past there will be exhibition given frequently possibly two or three times a week Many new and interesting subject will be secured for the exhibitions many of which have never been shown in this city before

It is expected that the exhibitions will become more popular after they are better known The warm evenings will have a good effect to draw our the crowd and the electric trolley ride to the park will also be a great pleasure besides the display of the pictures in the pavilion at the park

MAD DOG SCARE

White Rock Inhabitants Given a Great Fright Tuesday Night

A strange dog ran mad in White Rock on Tuesday night and created a reign of terror until he was shot the next morning No one was able to place the canine which was supposed to be the victim but the brute was on a rampage He attacked a number of dogs and bit all of them Some of them were killed by the beast

George Crick had two beautiful bulldog pups that fell victims of the mad dog Crick and Charles Williams got their revolvers out and carried the dog up to the ten mill where they over coal and shot it

Mrs J A DeWitt Entertains

Mrs J A DeWitt very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Pattersonville avenue Wednesday evening Music was the amusement of the evening Luncheon was served at 11 o clock There were about 15 guests present The guests from out of town were Mr and Mrs Williams of Dunbar Miss Alice Williams Miss Florence DeWitt of Mount Lake Park Mr Miller of Scottdale and Rest Matthews of Uniontown

Attractions at City Hall

On the vacant lot adjoining City Hall have been erected a merry go round and a ferris wheel The former started operation last night and was fairly well attended It will be there this week next week and the week after next The Ferris wheel has not yet been put into commission The wood of erecting it is still going on

Tub Race in River

The firemen have added another event to their list of contests which is a tub race that will be held in the river the goals being New Haven and the Pennsylvania railroad bridge The day set for the event has not yet been decided upon There will be a prize of $10 to go to the winner

M J Kennedy Hurt

Michael J Kennedy of Scottdale was seriously injured Wednesday in a runaway accident in the mountains near Loretto where his family is spending the summer He was driving down a hill when the harness broke causing the horse to run away and throw him out of the buggy

Parsonage Dedicated

The new parsonage of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Brownsville was dedicated Tuesday Rev Charles R Harmon is the pastor The new structure cost $1 400 and is free from debt

Disorder at Port Au Prince

Port Au Prince Aug 4—[Special] Great disorder broke out here this morning Soldiers stoned a colony of Syrians and American citizens were compelled to take refuge in the American consulate

Small New Haven Blaze

A slight blaze was discovered at 11 30 this morning in the foundry of David Long on Seventh street New Haven The fire was extinguished before any damage was done

Many Passengers Injured

Louisville Aug —[Special]—In a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville railroad this morning at Horse Cave 20 passengers and four trainmen were injured

Dance Friday Night

Cards are out announcing a dance to be held at Sons Park on Friday evening Joe Marshall and H S Mitchell are the committee

THE DONK—Judge I don t mind his being elected but I hate to have him say 'I told you so' for the next four years

WANTS SETTLEMENT

Two Former Partners Are Now at Loggerheads in Court.

[illegible] township through Attorneys Dodson & McKean has filed his answer to the suit in equity brought against him by [illegible] of Philadelphia but formerly of this county The action is brought to compel a settlement of a partnership which has existed between the two men for several years In his answer Porter denies the allegations as filed though he admits that the moneys specified are true Hanna owes him and is responsible for the litigation and was in arrears Porter was to repair and then operate it

Porter says he only made one payment with Hanna and that was verbal and was made on May 8 1896 by terms he was to find the material and put the mill in run for Hanna to pay it in shares was to circle do all the boiler work attend to all other business connected with the firm and for which he was to receive $2 a day from the profits and pay rent Porter says that he kept a strict account of the two put in for the repair work and although he has often asked Hanna to settle he would never do so He admits that he was to put the mill in the best of shape and to share the profits that it did He was to very still an account for all the money but strongly denied by Porter that he was to deduct his pay for the repair work and then give Hanna one half of the net proceeds Under the verbal agreement the mill was operated until July 27 1899 when it was so badly damaged by a flood that further operations ceased for a time

After standing idle for some time Hanna proposed to put the mill in shape again if Porter would operate for one half of the net proceeds The latter refused the proposition but finally agreed to continue in charge under the terms of the former agreement which offer was finally accepted It was then operated by Porter until December 11 1897 when the engine gave out as the plaintiff refused to spend any more money on the plant and it was never started again

Porter says he frequently notified Hanna that the mill was being operated at a loss but the latter would always tell him to work on and he would see that his salary was paid He denies that he owes Hanna anything but on the contrary alleges that Hanna owes him $1 319 74 up to the time the mill was closed in December 1897 He further says that he has frequently asked for a settlement but Hanna positively refused and figures that the balance if any is coming the other way

Uniontown Real Estate Deal

A deed was left at the court house in Uniontown for record Tuesday afternoon whereby James Scright Marshall and wife transfer to Robert L Sample their one half interest in the lot at the corner of Main street and North Gallatin avenue the site of the proposed Sample Marshall hotel The consideration is $12 000 The lot fronts 26 feet on Main street and extends back to Peter street a distance of 150 feet

O'CONNOR'S LOW BID

Should Have Landed Street Paving Contracts, Property Owners Say.

FAVORITISM SHOWN, THEY SAY

Democratic Majority in Town Council Turned Down a Responsible Bid Tuesday Night Giving Preference to One of Higher Figures.

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Nothing Doing in Police Circles

There was nothing doing for the sure guys this morning as all the drunks and vagrants are laying low and keeping out of sight Possibly they are saving up for convention week

FINANCES OF FIREMEN

Have Not Secured Amount Necessary but Licenses Will Help Out

The Connellsville volunteer firemen have secured about $500 toward the [illegible] they received from the Connellsville [illegible] of their wages and [illegible] was in them [illegible] The first mountain [illegible] fund to [illegible] The firemen will be [illegible] taken in for [illegible] as the price [illegible] well they [illegible] load of mon [illegible] Committee wishes to [illegible] on the [illegible] well [illegible] other [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Committee [illegible]

ODD FELLOW ANNIVERSARY

[illegible] Lodge to Have Interesting Service

[illegible] anniversary [illegible] Sunday August which [illegible] interesting character [illegible] made to [illegible] members of lodges and [illegible] the [illegible] Newton [illegible] Connellsburg Among prominent speakers at the [illegible] meeting will be Cleo Circle [illegible] grand high priest of the grand encampment I W Pickett of Hay Glen lodge and John Trosher of B P Brashear lodge The Rebecca branch of the order will be represented by the guard an angel A special train will be operated on the many visitors that will attend the anniversary meeting

SURPRISE PARTY

Tendered Miss Mary Kane at Her Home on Green Street

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Mary Kane Tuesday evening at her home on Green street by the members and teacher of her Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal Church The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner music being the principal amusement Luncheon was served at 10 30 o clock There were about 15 guests present

A Surprise Party

On Thursday July 28 about sixty relatives of John W Woodward of near Jerrytown gave him a surprise on his 52nd birthday Nearly all present brought full baskets of provisions and an enjoyable day was spent very pleasantly as it was a gloomy day and the farmers could not harvest Mr Woodward received some very useful presents

To Renumber Freight Cars

Nearly 100 00 freight cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad system are to be renumbered This will be done to simplify car service records At present numbers used on the Pennsylvania Railroad are often duplicated on lines west of Pittsburg On the Pennsylvania Railroad system there are 216 000 freight cars

SEEK DIVORCES

Two Connellsville Couple Tired of Married Life

After 15 years of married life Rilla Martha Durnell of Connellsville has appealed to the court to relieve her from any further obligations to James Ward Durnell to whom she was married in Luthersburg Clearfield county on August 25 1889 By several [illegible] in Grampian and Curwensville after their marriage and for a time lived in Dubois [illegible] to Driftwood [illegible] Bay and [illegible] New Bethlehem [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] May 1896 [illegible] there [illegible] place [illegible] 1896 when they separated

Mrs Durnell says shortly after coming to Connellsville her husband became [illegible] and would frequently strike her with his fists kick and otherwise abuse her In the early part of June 1903 he deserted her she charges him with adultery [illegible]

Oliver Ringer of Connellsville township filed a suit for divorce from John M Ringer They were married in New Haven some years ago the exact date of which is not given They lived in Connellsville township at the time of their marriage and continued to live together until May 26 1904 since which time they have been living apart Mrs Ringer avers that about three years ago her husband began to abuse her and the children She says that he would frequently knock her down and early in May threw a heavy spoon at her cutting her scalp and inflicting a painful wound She further says that he has threatened her on occasions to take her life and for that reason she lives in constant fear A subpoena was directed to be served in both these cases returnable the first Monday of September Court

FILED HIS ANSWER

Road Supervisor Dont Want to Give Additional Bond

Thomas H Smith one of the supervisors of German township has filed an answer to the rule granted on him some time ago to show cause why he should not give additional bond for the faithful discharge of his duties [illegible] the jurisdiction of the court [illegible] rule to this cause [illegible] but he was elected to the office of supervisor in February 1902, and took the oath of office at once within 10 days thereafter he filed a $ 000 bond as required by the auditors This bond was approved by the [illegible] for three years for which he was elected He avers that a clause in the year was inserted [illegible] without his knowledge

Smith says that owing to the hitch on over the election of supervisors [illegible] board did not organize until July 21 after the appointment of Charles S Lang [illegible] The auditors then [illegible] $ 000 bond [illegible] William Smith says that he then [illegible] $ 000 bond He says that the total amount of his certificate for this year is between $5 000 and $ 000 and he must pay from his pay roll likely from $1 800 to $2 000 The rest will be collected on the roads He holds that the auditors are practically adding as well as unjustly demanding an unreasonable bond that totally disregards the action of their predecessors in office [illegible] bond [illegible] claim that the auditors have no authority to demand an increased bond equalled must be given within one month after the election and before the supervisor can legally enter upon the duties of his office

JAMES CORWIN'S WILL

Belle Vernon Man Disposes of His Estate to Friends

The will of James Corwin of Belle Vernon has been admitted to probate It provides that the daughter Alice Jane Corwin is to have the house and lot of decedent as well as the household goods for use during her lifetime The son George W is allowed $200 for kindness shown decedent during his declining years All the remainder of the property is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among the children Alice Clark N George W Elmer V Hammitt Elizabeth V Scott Georgiana Tourtrop and William M Corwin Charles C Hammitt is to act as executor without bond witnessed by C A Patterson and A L Brown

Proposed Railroad Enjoined

In the injunction proceedings instituted by the Lingonier Valley Railroad Company against the Westmoreland Central Railroad Company the preliminary injunction has been continued The Westmoreland Company has to proceed a line into the extensive coal properties recently purchased by the Sugar Coal & Coke Company By the court s decision a serious handicap will be placed on the development of a big tract of coal land near Ligonier

Want Guardian Appointed

A rule was granted on John W Osborn of Menallen township to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed for his 14 year old daughter Maud Osborne Her mother Amelia A Osborne died October 28 1903 and the father became administrator A small sum is coming to the daughter and it is alleged that the father is running through with the property too fast The petition was prepared at the instance of his bondsmen

THE STEWART ESTATE

Another Turn in Litigation Over Property Left by Elizabeth Stewart.

MASTER'S REPORT PRESENTED.

Will Left in 1894 Disposing of 19 000 Acres of Land and Other Property. Partition Proceedings Have Been Long Drawn Out

The long drawn out litigation over the settlement of the estate of Elizabeth Stewart late of Stewart township took another turn Wednesday, when Col A D Boyd presented the master s report to court and asked that it be filed for examination and approval and allowance of fees for the master and other interested attorneys After some discussion the report was directed to be filed for the purposes indicated

This matter has been before the court since May 2 1896 when David Schriver Stewart one of the heirs to the estate filed a bill for partition against the other heirs Charles Stewart Andrew Stewart Albert Stewart Angus a Shirley and Charles B Shirley her husband John W Meding Swearingen Eli B Swearingen and Charles E Swearingen The report shows that Elizabeth Stewart the owner of the property in dispute died on or about May 3 1894 the owner of about 11 000 acres of land located in Wharton Henry Clay Stewart and Perry townships and Ohiopyle borough She left a will by the terms of which the property was to be divided among her children and grandchildren

After the proceedings in partition had been started Attorney Allen F Cooper was appointed master and continued to serve until October 12 1897 when at his own request the appointment was vacated and Attorney J C Work was substituted Beginning with a hearing on January 11 1898 volumes of testimony was taken and in all 31 hearings were held The complications were made worse by a number of the interested parties transferring their interests either to one another or to outside parties

December 11 1900 the attorneys and interested parties met in Cumberland and went over the matter, compared notes, and effected a partial settlement They also entered into a sort of agreement which was reduced to writing on June 4 1902 By the terms of the paper Albert Stewart was to give bond and charged with $10 000 Albert Stewart as executor of Charles Stewart and testamentary guardian of Alberta Stewart $17 000 Col Andrew Stewart $22 000 Anna Howell $27 000 the latter to include $13 365 25 a balance in her hands from the settlement of David S Stewart executor of Mr Stewart Charges for other smaller amounts were also taken into consideration

In making his decree Master Work credits the above named heirs with the amounts above named and allows Alberta Stewart $5 000 from the proceeds of the sale of property according to the Cumberland agreement The heirs of Charles Stewart and the heirs of Col Andrew Stewart are to receive a similar amount On receipt of the purchase price a deed is to be made by Anna Howell Stewart for the plot of ground for what is known as Dunont Circle Washington D C It is recommended that the cost of the proceedings be paid by J C Work administrator de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Stewart from the available funds already on hand

HIS NARROW ESCAPE

Crushed by Heavy Stone Wagon, Little Nick Barthen Still Lives

Nicholas Barthen Jr the eight year old son of Road Supervisor Nicholas Barthen of Connellsville township was run over by both wheels of a heavy stone wagon while playing in the road near his home Wednesday afternoon The wheels passed directly over the boys stomach He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home Several times before Dr H F Atkinson arrived it was thought that the boy was dead

None of the ribs were found to be broken but the youngster is severely bruised Dr Atkinson however thinks there is little doubt about his recovery, and today he is doing very nicely In view of the heavy weight which passed over him the escape of little Nicholas is considered very remarkable

Auditor in Stevens Estate

Attorney L H Frashel was appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions filed in the estate of Mary Stephens, late of Jefferson township In the settlement of the estate of Mary Stephens late of Jefferson township In the settlement of the estate exceptions were taken to the account of Lee P Stephens one of the trustees as well as to the account of Andrew Brown, administrator of the estate The auditor will also distribute the balance of the funds on hand to and among those legally entitled thereto

Giants Lose Again

The Cuban Giants again met defeat at the hands of the strong Cumberland team yesterday the score being 7 to 5 The Cumberland team won both games from their Connellsville visitors making the same number of runs in each game

News From The Upper Yough Region.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, Aug. 4.—An interesting and exciting game of base ball was played Wednesday morning between the boarders staying at Mitchell's and Thorp's farms. The features of the game were the heavy batting and superb fielding of the Thorps and the excellent pitching of Bruner. The Mitchells owe their defeat to lack of team work. While their rooters, especially the girls, yelled loud and long, it did no good. However, the Mitchells will be given two more chances to redeem their fortunes. The line-up was as follows: Thorps, Bremer p, Davis rf, Ellis ss, Treganowan 2b, Alter lf, S. Schein c, Frisbee 1b, Raphael cf, A. Schein 3b. Mitchells; Barber c, Campbell p, Silvis ss, P. Sewert 1b, G. Sewert 2b, Behan 3b, Loud lf, Heath cf, Harry rf. The score by innings:

Thorpes .....4 1 0 7 2 3 4 2 *—23
Mitchells .....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0— 4

E. S. Jackson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lena Yoder, near Uniontown, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Thorpe and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley at Percy have returned home.

James and Gus Williams with their families, of McKeesport, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

Mrs. Alf Mitchell, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gales and son, David, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Cora Stark of Farmington, W. Va., passed through town Sunday on her way to visit relatives at Confluence.

The colored camp meeting in progress in Fernclift Park has very good attendance each evening.

Miss Donna Wilson of Confluence, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Anna Wordmancy.

Eugene Cartwright of Scottdale, spent Sunday with his mother and sister, who are summering at the Potter cottage.

Miss Anna Cunningham is seriously ill at her home here.

Miss Sallie Seaton, assistant librarian at the Connellsville Carnegie Library, accompanied by Miss Annabel Miller, also of Connellsville, is spending a two weeks vacation at this place.

Mrs. C. L. E. Cartwright and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mrs. Hattie Potter, Leah Potter, Wallace Chuck, Frank and Hampton Potter and E. W. Fogel, left here in a hay wagon on Thursday for Delaney Cave. They were joined by boarders from the Schaffer and Morris farms and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Arthur Irwin, son of J. F. Irwin of the B. & O. at Connellsville, is recruiting here for a few days.

Miss Mabel Ritenour, who has been on the sick list for several days is improving.

Mrs. Solsson and family of Connellsville are at the Ranier Hotel for a few weeks stay.

Miss Nora Daniels returned Sunday from Pittsburg, where she spent several days visiting friends.

The Misses Braum of Pittsburg are enjoying an outing here. They are registered at the Rainier.

Burgess J. L. Kerr and Evans Rush were Connellsville business callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Boyd, the latter principal of the McKeesport schools, are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. Boyd.

Ray Moon, of McKeesport, spent Sunday at his home here.

A crowd of summer boarders from Farmington and the Morris farm, attended the dance at the Rainier Park on Saturday night. They came in a hay wagon. They spent a very enjoyable evening and returned home to the accompaniment of sleigh bells and tin horns. The dance was in honor of Frank and Hampton Potter of Monaca, who were spending their vacation at this place.

The ruins of the home of Isaac Hall, which was burned to the ground Tuesday at about 1 p. m., are still smouldering. By constant search the ruins has enabled the family to find about half the money which was in the fire, but it will be a day or so yet before the heat will have subsided enough to allow a thorough search. Mrs. Hall and daughter, Edith, spent last night in our metropolis where they were cared for by kind friends while Mr. Hall and two sons, Harry and Wess, spent the night at a farm house near their burned home. The property carried no insurance and will therefore be a complete loss to Mr. Hall. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a spark from a defective flue catching in the carpet of an upstairs room, but the exact truth of the origin will doubtless never be known as no one saw the flames in time to find out. The family are grief stricken at the loss of their home and they will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Charles Collins of Connellsville was in town yesterday transacting business.

Miss Elizabeth Colborn left on train No. 49 Tuesday evening for Pittsburg where she expects to undergo treatment for her eyes.

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Well, it's a good thing that the married men have some one to sympasize with them for they simply were not in it with the irresistable onslaught of the single men yesterday, and went down fighting bravely to the last by the score of 8 to 3. The score per inning was as folows:

									R.	H.	E.
Single..	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	x—8	9	5
Married ..	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3	3	6

Two base hits, Rafferty, 2; Morrison, 2; Holt, 1; three base hits, Bailey; base on balls, off Brown, 2; off Rafferty, 1; struck out by Rafferty 18; by Bruner, 7; Batteries, Rafferty and Moon, Brunner and W. Jackson; umpire, D. Hass; time 1:40. The married men came on the diamond yesterday looking like a lot of puff adders but they looked like 30 cents when they left the field. A record breaking crowd saw the game and received the full benefit of their money. The morning dawned bright and clear and excitement reigned supreme during the morning hours, as the great and puffed-up married men got ready for the fray, while the single men had little to say and were seldom seen until the time for the fray and they then looked like mammons in the eyes of the noble married tribe. It is thought that a series of games will be played to denote the superiority of one of these teams over the other. Come to the game Saturday between the Victor A. C. of Pittsburg and the O.P. A. C. at this place.

The Misses Myrtle and Edith Bailey of Wig Corner were present at the ball game yesterday, and they both cheered lustily for the married men.

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Miss Osay Sangston and brother, Will, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Davis the last few days, returned to their home at Masontown on Tuesday evening, acompanied by Mrs. Davis, who will be their guest for several days.

Thos. McFarland and Harry S. Holt were Connellsville business callers on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Berry of Pittsburg, and C. E. Gadis of Dunbar, were business callers in town Monday, in the interests of the Eureka Fire Brick company of Mt. Braddock.

Westley Elbertie of Wilkinsburg, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Frank Porter has returned to work at Monaca after a two weeks vacation at his home here

Fred. W. Stickle of Donora, a former resident of Bear Run, near here, spent a short time with friends in town on Sunday

Frank Dull and Arthur Bailey of Connellsville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ritenour has returned from Scottdale, where she had been visiting her father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Adam Wolfe of Bruceton Mills W. Va., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stewart, has returned home

Mrs. R. A. Marchand and son, Joe, of Ursina, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafter

Robert Enoch spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Risler and two daughters of Connellsville are guests at the Markley Cotage.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Aug. 3.—Sheriff S. E. Frook was in town yestrday attending to some legal business. He was serving a subpoena on Mrs. Charles E. Shipley in a divorce proceeding

Adolph Shippley was in town today He is going from Ohiopyle to Somerfield to look after some business in that section and will remain for several days.

The following is the section crew on the White's Creek Railroad: Fred Koontz, foreman; M. K. Osler, assistant; Frank Sterner, Lloyd Bailey, Charles Fisher, John Fisher, James Detar and John Vanaman.

J. L. Hall was in town today hunting for a man to stack hay. He found an old stacker, too. Mr. Hall is one of the most progressive farmers in Henry Clay township.

The saw mill man, George F. Lougo was in town calling on his friend F. F. Gearhard, the merry-go-round man of Confluence.

Miss Emma Jo Lytle of Connellsville, who has been stopping at the Beiber Holfse returned home on Tuesday.

John Beiber, who is keeping a summer boarding house for city guests, brought a load of his Connellsville boarders to town yesterday for an outing and a country tour over our rough roads.

Melville Ringer is hauling stone for the Clouse Bros., who have the contract for building a house for Mrs. Stanton on Hobart street.

R. E. Caspari of Johnstown was in town today. He is travelling for the National Biscuit company

Robert E. Black, teller of the First National Bank, left on train No. 18 yesterday for Windber, where he will pitch for the Berlin team. He has made quite a name for himself as a pitcher, having pitched for the Meyersdale, Berlin and the University of West Virginia teams. His catcher, Mr. Riley, also has a good reputation and has caught for many of the best amateur teams in the state. This creditable battery will oppose any team coming to Confluence to play ball. They are a good pair, and with the team that is back of them, they are hard to beat.

P. J. Adams and wife of Connellsville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomas. They will stay a week or ten days.

Edward Brown, employed at the freight station, is confined to his room on account of a severe attack of neuralgia.

C. E. Yeagley and wife arrived here from Rowlesburg, W. Va., and expect to stay for a few days. Mr. Yegley lived here at one time.

W. R. Johnson is back from the World's Fair and Kansas. He was seen going down the street with a sickle in his hand. He will have a nice job of trimming the weeds that grew up during his absence. He is the photographer here.

Ohiopyle Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Ohiopyle every Sunday during the summer until further notice. Train leaves here at 10.10 A. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tally and little daughter, Catherine, of Brownsville, left Tuesday evening over the P. R. R for New York and Philadelphia, where they will remain for several days. They will visit friends in Shamokin before returning home.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith returned home Tuesday evening from a sight-seeing trip to Nova Scotia. Among some of the places of interest visited by Mr. Goldsmith were St. John, Halifax, and Digby.

The lawn fete held Tuesday afternoon and evening on the church lawn by the ladies of the Trinity Reformed Church was a great success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Edward Snowden of Scottdale was shoping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Prof. R. L. Fox will give a Japanese party on Friday evening, August 5, in the new Auditorium, Scottdale. He will have a full orchestra, with drums traps, etc., and will give a special Japanese souvenir to everyone attending No special costume.

Rev. M. A. Rigg is spending a three weeks vacation with his family who are summering at Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. M. McCormick of Liberty, was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Smith of Uniontown is the guest of Mrs. R. S. Paine of North Pittsburg street.

Misses Emma and Tillie Thorndell and Miss Smith of Uniontown were shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

E. A. Humparies of Scottdale was transacting business in Connellsville, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Trimble and Miss Daniels of Gibson left Wednesday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 46 for the mountains where they will recuperate for several weeks.

Mrs. Fosselman of Indian Creek, who shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Snyder of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in Connellsville, Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Lillian Wilson and Alberta and Nettie Schuyler of Johnston avenue were the guests of Mrs D. M. Jacobs of Dunbar Tuesday evening

Mrs. William Bradman of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs J. N. Pott of Dunbar was calling on friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy McGibbons of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday

Miss Dollie Donnelly and Miss Verda Glover Rossville left Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks visit to Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec

Miss Stella Oglevee of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville, Wednesday

Mrs. Brendel of Meyersdale, who has been visiting at the home of her son F. L. Brendel of the South Side for the past several days, returned home Wednesday afternoon on B & O. train No. 46

Miss Nora Hagan and Miss Katie Duffy of Dunbar were visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. C. B. Ricks of Vanderbilt was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Horace DeVoe, of Greenwood on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Beatty of Pittsburg are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Juniataville.

M. C. Duff of Perryopolis was calling on friends in New Haven Wednesday

Mrs. Pearl Moorehead, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Stoody of Main street for the past several days, has returned to her home in Whittier, California.

Miss Carrie Kenyon of Sixth street, is the guest of friends at Dawson this week.

Miss Anna Sweeny of Dawson was calling on friends in New Haven on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Cartwright of Fourth street, who has been ill for the past several days, is able to be about again

F. Haggerty of Smock was transacting business in New Haven on Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Grey of Scottdale was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll, of Leisenring, Wednesday.

Charles Duggan of Pittsburg, was transacting business in New Haven on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hare of near Vanderbilt was shopping in New Haven, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Overholt and little son of Scottdale, were the guests of the former's father, George A. Torrence, of Main street Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Fletcher and two children of New Brighton are the of Main street. Rev. Fletcher was guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Connellsville.

Howard Markle of Sixth street was calling on friends at Scottdale Tuesday evening.

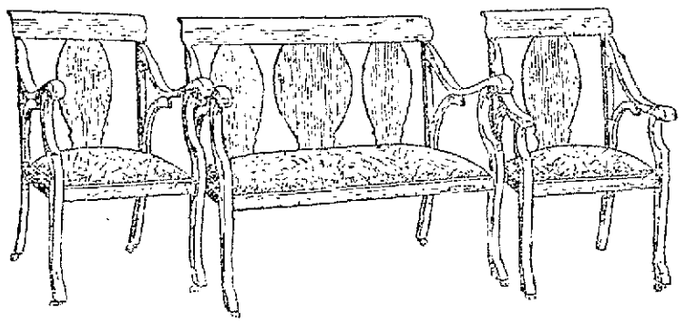
Alonzo Callaghan of Greenwood who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past several weeks is slowly improving.

H. G. Guinn of Banning station was transacting business in New Haven on Wednesday.

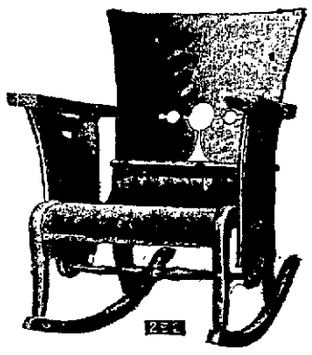
We Are Not Going to Carry Any Last Season's Goods Over.

We have our new stock all bought and must have the room for our new goods. Will sell our last season's stock at 25 per cent. off.

We Have About 50 Refrigerators Left at 40 per cent. Reduction.

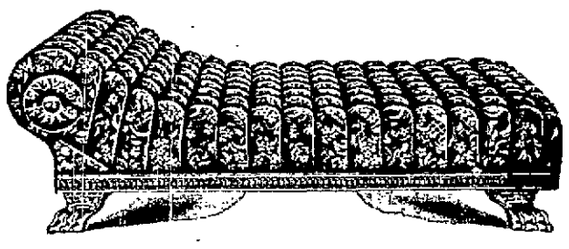


Three and 5-Piece Parlor Suits, from $16.90 up.



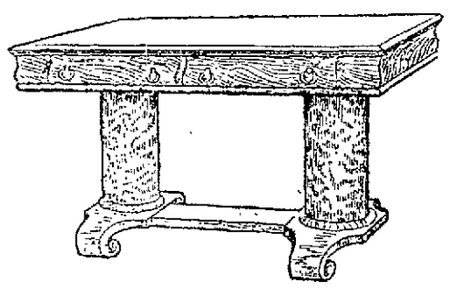
Rockers, $1.50 up to $30.00.

Dining Room Chairs, 85c up to $5.00. Extension Tables at very low prices.
China Closets, from $14 up. - - - Bed Room Suites as low as $14.



COUCHES.

Handsome Couches, like cut, we are now selling at only..... $6.90



Liberty Table, like cut, fine solid Quarted Oak, piano finish, very fine $17.50

Never Mind the Money.

Rosenblum Furniture Co.,

210 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Half Block From P. R. R. Station.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

Via Pennsylvania R. R., Account Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar.

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally conducted tour, visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense en route except food and accommodations in San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of $250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Philadelphia Wednesday, August 17. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three days will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York Monday, September 19. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account G. A. R. National Encampment.

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates These tickets will be good for return passage, to leave Boston not earlier than August 16, nor later than August 20, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Boston.

Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent on or before August 20, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston to September 30, inclusive.

The Sad Sea Waves.

Did you ever listen to the sad sea waves? Take advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad 16-day excursion on August 4. Rate $10 in coaches, or $12 in Pullman cars when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Solid train from Pittsburg to Atlantic City without change, leaving at 8.55 A. M. Evening trains at 4.50, 9 and 10 P. M, the 10 P. M. with sleepers only.

REDUCED RATES TO TORONTO

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Friends' General Conference.

On account of the Friends' general conference to be held at Toronto, Ont., August 10 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Toronto and return from all stations on its lines, on August 9, 10 and 11, at reduced rates. Tickets will be good to return until August 31, inclusive.

"Uncle Terry."

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Cut Flower Store,
GREEN HOUSE, FAIRVIEW AVE.
Funeral Designs of all kinds on short notice. Both Phones

E. E. ROSS
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NEW and SECOND-HAND GOODS Bought and sold on small margin
Watch Cleaning, 50c. Watch Springs, 50c

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Choicest home-made bread, patty shells, cones, and all kinds of cakes and pies.
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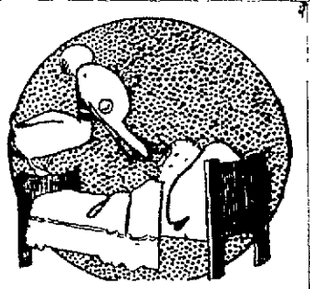

A little bird told us that it is time to think of something cool, so to-day we are going to suggest that you try our

Ice Cream

and enjoy yourself.

By the quart or by the gallon delivered.

F. C. Rose,
409 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville. Both Phones.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
The "Nation's Highway" and "SHORTEST ROUTE" TO THE
WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.
Three Through Trains Daily,
Vestibuled throughout with Pullman Sleeping Cars, Observation Cars and Dining Cars.
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SEASON 60-DAY and 15-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS
—On Sale at Very Low Rates.—
CAEAP COACH EXCURSIONS
From All Stations Announced From Time to Time.
Ask ticket agents for descriptive World's Fair folder, boarding house and hotel booklet, guide maps and full information

FREE TRIP —to— St. Louis Fair.

With every purchase made at the PRIDE OF THE WEST RESTAURANT a ticket will be given which entitles the holder to one vote on a free trip to the World's Fair. The ballots will be counted on September 15th, and the one holding the highest number of ballots will be given a free trip, including Pullman car berth.

T. W. BAXTER,
"Pride of the West,"
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New Stationery Store.

All the Daily, Weekly and Monthly Papers and Magazines. Up-to-date Writing Paper and Office Supplies.

All the Latest Books.

Fine Soda Water and Box Candies.

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No. 113 West Main Street.

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Under new management. Hot and cold baths on each floor. Rooms en suite with private baths. Rates $2.00 to $3.00 per day.

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Proprietor.

LONG BROS. SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 5-6.

139 Ladies' Oxfords.....$1.00	1-pt Fruit Jars.....39c	25c Men's Ties.....9c	20 per cent. off on Toilet Sets	75c Stand Covers.....59c
25c Cushion Tops.....19c	1-qt " " 12c	25c and 50c Belts.....19c	20c India Linon.....12½c	19c Men's Hdk's.....2 for 25
10c Wall Paper.....2½c	2-qt " " 59c	15c Ladies' Vests.....10c	7c Apron Gingham.....5½c	10c and 15c Embroidery.....6c
50c Men's Dress Shirts.....35c	35c Brooms.....29c	69c Ladies' Night Robe.....50c	29c Wash Boards.....15c	10c Towels.....7c
$1.00 Wrappers.....69c	Machine Thread.....2 for 5c	75c (set) Cups and Saucers..55c	55c Fruit Cans.....46c	$1.50 Bed Quilts.....$1.19
$2.00 Ruffled Curtains.....$1.48	10c Crape Paper.....5c	$1.25 to $1.50 Umbrellas.....98c	25c Waist Sets.....10c	15c Whisp Brooms.....10c
Trimmed Hats.....½ Price	19c Sun Bonnets.....10c	19c Ladies' Hose.....15c	25c Oil Cloth.....19c	15c Cushion Pad.....10c yd

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ONE PRICE.——THE BIGGEST STORE——THE RIGHT PRICE.

A Strongly Attractive Group of the

Newest Styles in Walking Skirts

FOR FALL WEAR.

Our first shipment of Fall Skirts arrived the day before yesterday and it presents a style array that is comprehensive of all that the season has brought forth. The soft fabrics the Men's wear materials, the Scotch mixtures all are among them, made with semi-habit back, some of them self trimmed, others trimmed with taffeta braid and self covered buttons. Limited space will not allow us to detail the many pretty new and snappy styles represented here, but we earnestly invite inspection even though you are not in a mood to purchase just yet. The price range is from

$5.00 to $15.00.

A Little Price and Big Value in

MEN'S SHIRTS

About five hundred of these Shirts were offered us at a very liberal price concession. It was quite a large lot for us to handle considering our already well stocked shirt department, but we bought them as we knew we would be able to move them quickly at the price we could sell them at. They are exceptionally well made of printed Madras and Percale, all neat patterns on light grounds, just as carefully selected as the patterns in dollar shirts, all in full comfortable sizes. Attached or detached collars and cuffs. You can choose from among them while they last at

50c each.

Inspect, and you will select.

The New

FRENCH SAILORS

——in White and Black Felt——

$3.50. $4.50 $5.00

These are the very newest thing in the Millinery World and have met with immediate favor. They are made of fine Felt trimmed with ribbon and feathers, some with ribbon and felt ornaments only, others self trimmed. They are just the thing to buy for Fall wear. We are pleased to have the first showing of them in Connellsville.

Exclusive Patterns

——IN——

SICILIANS

$1.75 per yd.

These are in dress lengths which insures against any two persons being able to obtain like patterns. They are all in the new Knotted effects and in large variety of designs. There could not be a more economical purchase than a suit of this pretty, soft clinging Sicilian. It is one of the best wearing materials among dress goods and the variety of patterns we are showing, with the knowledge that your selection cannot be duplicated, can't but cause a purchase of one of these to prove most satisfactory.

Matting and Jute

PORCH RUGS

This is a season when people live on the porch about as much of the time as they spend in doors. Now there's always more or less dust which accumulates on a porch no matter how cleanly the house wife may be and this is particularly true of this section, so a porch rug is a necessity rather than a luxury. These we are showing are very attractive in design and very durable. Both the Jute and Matting Rugs are of the same dimensions, 36 in. by 66 in. We will close them out at the prices quoted below.

Matting Rugs 36x66 ins. **75c**

Jute Rugs 36x66ins **$1.50**

It's Easy to Keep House

——WITH A——

Bissell Cyco-Bearing Carpet Sweeper

It saves your Carpets, too, as it takes off the dirt and dust instead of driving it down through as is the case with the corn broom. And it is apparent that this dirt simply acts as a grindstone, cutting the threads and wearing out your carpet in less than one-half the time they should wear out, and it's much easier, too, than the old-fashioned method. The Bissell runs perfectly easy, is noiseless, absolutely dust proof, and has the wonderful brush-searching power that no other sweeper possesses. For economy's sake alone you cannot afford to be without a "Cyco-Bearing Bissel." We have them in mahogany, maple, walnut and oak, and would be pleased to show you our complete assortment.

Red, White & Blue Bunting in Big Variety at Little Prices

COST OF THE STRIKE.

Homer D. Call Says Packers Have Lost Much of Their Trade.

INDEPENDENT PLANTS BOOMED

Good Wages and Protection Offered to Men Who Take Strikers' Places—The Market Is Overloaded With Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The threatened spread of the stockyards strike to outside industries came when an order was issued by the teamsters' union prohibiting drivers of ice wagons from making any deliveries to retail merchants who since the packing house teamsters went on strike have been hauling meat from the yards in their own wagons. As the refrigerators in the meat markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than 48 hours, if the order cutting off the supply of ice can be enforced, it means that the majority of the people in Chicago will be compelled to go on short rations as far as meat is concerned. The officials of the teamsters' union have appointed pickets to watch the meat markets all over the city and these men have been instructed to see that the boycott is carried out to the limit. Outside of the decision of the striking unions to extend the strike to the icemen there was little change in the situation at the stockyards. With their new employes and those that have deserted the unions the packers managed to dispose of fully 50 per cent as much work as is carried on under normal conditions. Less than 300 new employes arrived at the various plants, this being the smallest number of strikebreakers received during any day since the employers decided to bring outsiders to Chicago to break the strike. The packers declare that the reason for the small addition to their forces is that they are about through hiring workmen and are now choosing only the most skilled from among new arrivals of workers. While admitting that the packers are doing considerable business, the strike leaders declare that the employers are losing money on every animal that is slaughtered, as the unskilled workers waste all the by-products. It is on this waste that the strikers base their hopes for final success, arguing that it is only a matter of time until the employers will become tired of losing money and will eventually make overtures to the unions for a settlement.

Several Injured in Riot.

In a riot which broke out in the yards last night two policemen were injured and 28 rioters were arrested after having been beaten into subjugation. The trouble started when five strikebreakers from one of the machine shops in one of the packing plants were leaving the yards and tried to board a street car to go to their homes. Despite the signals of the strikebreakers the motormen on 12 cars refused to stop, and a crowd standing near by, seeing a good opportunity to get revenge on the non-union men, commenced hurling stones at them. Two policemen who were guarding the entrance went to the assistance of the non-union men, but the rioters by this time had grown in numbers so rapidly that fully a thousand angry men were trying to get at the strikebreakers. Retreating into the machine shop, the policemen sent in a riot call for reinforcements. When the additional policemen arrived a charge was made on the rioters. The crowd was armed with bricks and stones and when the policemen started forward every man who could find room enough threw a brick. Two of the bricks went true to the mark and two of the policemen dropped in their tracks, having been hit on the head. They were picked up by their companions and taken inside the machine shop, where it was found that one of the men, Patrick Ryan, was suffering from a fractured skull. The other policeman was not seriously hurt. Seeing the condition of their companions, the other 18 policemen made another charge on the crowd. This time the onslaught was in earnest, 18 clubs being swung from right to left with all the muscle that each man could muster. Every time a club descended it landed on a man's head, and fully 50 of the rioters were beaten to the pavement in this manner before they showed any sign of scattering. As soon as the policemen saw that they had the mob on the run they turned their attention to those who were lying on the ground and succeeded in arresting 28 of them before they could scramble to their feet and get away.

Packers Lose Trade.

Homer D. Call, international secretary of the butchers' organization, said: "The greatest feature of the strike is that the meat trust has been broken. Instead of the packers disrupting the unions the disintegration of one of the greatest combinations in the world has ever seen has already set in. For 10 years, from 1890 to 1900, the consolidation of the meat companies was carried on and from 1,741 packing plants in this country the number was reduced to 760. Now the tide will set in the other way. The packers know that they have already lost control of a large part of their business and that the live stock dealers will do all they is possible to assist in the defeat. Since the strike the independent plants of Omaha, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Springfield, Mass., have been working night and day. This trade will never be recovered by the trust. My reports are that the danger has already been realized by the big packers. It took the packers 20 years to build up their combination and now the fruits of the victory will be snatched from them by a labor union. The public is supporting the independent plants because of the damaging evidence secured by the government against the meat monopoly."

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The exodus of horses put out of business by the strike began when Swift & Co. sent 160 horses to Kansas City for use in the firm's plants there. It is said that other packers will follow the lead and that within two weeks not more than 200 of the 2,000 horses formerly used in the stockyards will be in the city. It is the purpose of the packers to make the market men come to the stockyards or to the branch packing houses for supplies.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Twenty-three experienced butchers were sent from this city to take the places of men on strike at the stockyards in Chicago. They will receive $5 a day in addition to the board and lodging and are guaranteed protection. It is understood that they will be armed before reaching Chicago.

Sponser Named for Battleship.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Governor Blanchard has selected Miss Juanita Lafland of New Orleans to christen the battleship Louisiana, which is to be launched at Newport News August 27.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, August 3.—Charles T. Russell will address a meeting in the interest of Bible students at the Grand Opera House at Scottdale on Sunday, August 14. Mr. Russell is the editor of "Zion's Watch Tower" and is the author of "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa. The address will commence at [illegible] the subject being "The Only Begotten Covenant." Admission will be free.

The children are busily engaged in the high school building. They only have about four weeks of vacation yet.

Ab. Cohen, who has been conducting a clothing store next door to the Central Hotel on Monday sold his goods elsewhere. He was compelled to seek another location on account of ill health.

J. R. Bisbing, the contractor, has begun removing the Scott Perforating Press from the independent office on stand on Broadway. The press was recently purchased by the Connellsville News and Mr. Bisbing expects to have it taken apart and ready for moving by the latter part of the week.

Eicher, the meat shop dealer, have been giving a key to a box in which were placed 20 silver dollars. With every $2 purchase. Only a certain number of the keys would open the box and when the keys were all sold they would be called in and the first key to open the box thereafter would be that key won't receive $10, the second $6 and the third $4. Saturday, July 30, was the time set for drawing up the keys and Alex. Lint of Summit mines had the first key to open the box and received the $10, the other keys have not all been handed in yet.

Rev. W. R. Rossell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilkinsburg, was here on Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rossell, and other old friends.

Frank R. Grantham returned on Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geyer returned on Monday after spending ten days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Rev. J. P. Cowling, pastor of the United Brethren Church, expects to go to Monessen on Sunday, August 14, to deliver two addresses at the dedication of the United Brethren Church there. Rev. J. W. Moody of town will preach in the church here morning and evening on account of Rev. Cowling's absence.

Everybody should arrange to attend the union picnic at Soisson park, South Connellsville tomorrow, between the United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches. Those desiring to attend from here should buy their tickets from Rev. J. P. Cowling or the Eicher & Craft hardware store. These tickets allow a special rate on the street car.

Misses Lovie and Sonnie Lownie went to Pittsburg on Monday, where they will visit friends and relatives there and at Allegheny this and next week.

A nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Treed died at the home of its parents on South Broadway Tuesday afternoon from an attack of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the late residence yesterday afternoon and the interment took place in the Pennsville cemetery.

Miss Jennie Wise left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends at Latrobe and Derry.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Josiah Reed, died at her home on Pine Tree Ex- [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell of Connellsville.

The funeral service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be made in the Connellsville cemetery. Deceased was 77 years old, and was married by her husband and [illegible] Rev. S. S. Roberts and Mr. [illegible] H. O. Lafferty and J. W. H. [illegible] are the only surviving members of their [illegible]

Read the Daily Courier.

Dr. O. E. Eagle of town is employed at Bedford, Mass., as a member of the Bedford Railways, to Pittsburg on Wednesday morning where he entered the Mercy Hospital to be treated for cancer of the [illegible]

There will be a social dance held in Odd Fellows auditorium in Elizabeth park on Saturday evening, August 6th. Dancing will begin at 7 o'clock, and continue until 12. The music will be furnished by Suder's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilbert and sister, Miss Ruth Gilbert of Dayton, Ohio, came Monday morning and will remain here two weeks visiting Mrs. Gilbert's father, D. L. Sherrick. Miss Clara Sherrick, who had been visiting relatives in Dayton, returned home with them.

The Rapp Singers will hold a picnic at Soisson Park, South Connellsville tomorrow. The school will meet at the church at 9 o'clock and will leave for the park at 9:45.

Prof. Palmer and Miss [illegible] in connection with the music of the Methodist Protestant church, will leave for Mt. Pleasant on Monday morning to be present at the Methodist Protestant Conference. They were accompanied on Monday as far as Uniontown by Misses Ethel Stoner and Mae [illegible] who will visit friends in Mt. Pleasant.

One of the most interesting ball games of the season was played in Lonick's Park on Tuesday afternoon between the Sterlings A. C. of Mt. Pleasant and the Pipe Foundry club of Scottdale. The game took 13 innings to decide the victors. When the last side went out in the ninth inning the score stood three to three and for three more innings neither side was able to do anything. In the thirteenth inning the Sterlings had two men on bases and one man out, when another single was made and by several wild throws allowed three runs to come in and the game closed by a score of six to three for the Sterling's.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyd were in Uniontown recently attending the funeral of Mrs. Boyd's brother's child.

Mrs. H. B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Lowstetter of Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist, daughter Bessie and son, Donald, formed a party who left for Pittsburg Tuesday and left Wednesday for Atlantic City where they will enjoy the sea breezes for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Cochran has had installed in the Cochran Methodist Episcopal Memorial church a new pipe organ to take the place of the one that was put in when the church was completed about three years ago, which was not as good as Mrs. Cochran wanted. The one put in last week was made by A. B. Felgamaker, Erie, Pa., and cost $2,500. Wm. Atkins, bookkeeper for Cochran Brothers, is the organist. The organ was a present by Mrs. Cochran to the church.

Roy Rist, who has been out in the wild and wooly west for the past five or six months, returned home this week. He saw some of the wildest parts of the west being fifty and sixty miles from railroads in Idaho. He was on [illegible]

[illegible] J. Carter Mock went to New Haven, W. Va., on a business and pleasure trip to New Haven and Parkersburg. Mr. Mock will be gone a few days.

The property of the Free Christian Church on Green street sixty-two feet front will be offered for sale Friday afternoon, August 9, at 2 o'clock. This lot is a very desirable one.

Wm. M. Dean and H. G. P. Watt of Greensburg are visiting their friend Wm. McClure this week.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, August 3.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hahnman which died early Tuesday morning was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Dawson Run Union Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended despite the fact that the child was only [illegible] P. Neymyer delivered a sermon at the house. Read the most interesting of all [illegible] Only one [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. C. R. Kyle was in New Haven [illegible] visiting her parents. Her home is in East Liberty.

Miss Nellie Keighley, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Scottdale, has resumed her duties as clerk at postmaster.

Mrs. J. C. Moore was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville on Monday.

C. Kelly of the Connellsville Grocery Company, Connellsville, was in Vanderbilt Wednesday afternoon in the interest of that firm.

J. T. Beatty, the Riversman, after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant, returned home Tuesday evening.

OLIPHANT.

Interesting News Letter From the Little Coke Town.

Oliphant, August 3.—C. C. Gadd, superintendent at Dubois, Pa., has moved his family from here to Dubois. His work was so important that he could not come home so he found it necessary to move his family.

Work is progressing rapidly on the superintendent's new house. The carpenters are now putting on the weatherboarding.

Frank Fletcher has accepted a position with the Union Supply Co. as clerk and driver of their delivery wagon, Howard Grimm having resigned his position with the company.

The Oliphant base ball club have Supply Company. They are fine suits and have large letters on the shirts with the word Oliphant. The boys are ready to meet any ball teams.

The Frick company are making quite a improvement around their plant by having all the weeds and old trees cut down. They are also having several of their buildings at the works painted red.

William Hamilton has accepted a position with the Oriental Powder Co. He was formerly employed by the Frick company.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as foreman of the press room of The Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania;

That the number of copies of said newspaper printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, July 30, 1904, as follows:

July 25	3,050
July 26	3,025
July 27	2,925
July 28	3,050
July 29	2,950
July 30	3,000

And further sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 1904.

JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

BLOODHOUNDS AND THE LAW.

The Uniontown Genius advocates the purchase of bloodhounds by the county authorities for the purpose of hunting down criminals. Its remarks are brought forth by the recent occurrences in Cambria and Center counties and are accompanied by the following plans and specifications:

In counties like Fayette, Cambria and Center, indeed in all counties having a large lawless population, the Commissioners should maintain two or three bloodhounds with which to hunt down criminals. Here the animals could be kept at the County Home or County Jail. The cost of maintenance would be practically nothing. The only expense would be the original cost of the animals. A number of murderers have escaped from this county who would likely not have gotten away if there had been bloodhounds to trail them.

Moreover, the fact becoming widely known that the county had animals for this purpose, it would act as a deterrent no doubt in many cases of contemplated crime. Men planning murder or robbery would seriously hesitate if they thought that bloodhounds would soon be chasing them. We think the county could make no wiser investment than to buy a few bloodhounds.

The suggestions are worthy of the serious consideration of the County Commissioners. This county has not often needed bloodhounds, but there have been times when their need was urgent. Justice is said to be leaden-heeled. The bloodhounds are swifter.

The proposition sounds barbarous, but the substance is most wise. The hounds do not convict the fugitive. That duty will rest with the court and jury as heretofore. The animals are only adjuncts of the apprehenders, that is to say of the Sheriff and his deputies, the constables and the police.

SOISSON PARK.

Soisson Park has become a popular picnic resort this summer in spite of the fact that the trolley company has done little or nothing to make it more attractive.

It is a question whether this is not a mistake on the part of the company. The only consideration with them is increased business. The improvement of an acquired park is an investment. The question is whether the money will yield liberal returns to the company in the way of increased traffic, and from this point of view alone the company will consider and decide the matter.

The arguments in favor of a park at Mt. Braddock are that it is midway between Uniontown and Connellsville, and that the grounds are less expensive to improve than those at South Connellsville. These arguments are admitted. They are facts.

But, on the other hand, it will be found, we think, that Mt. Braddock is too far away for picnic parties, especially evening parties, and that neither Uniontown nor Connellsville will patronize the park there, certainly not in the evening, when, in summer time, the largest crowds gather. Daylight picnics are more popular at or near a big town, where, if the people tire of being all day in the woods, they have the opportunity of seeing the town.

For these reasons, we think the improvement of Soisson Park will prove a paying investment to the trolley company.

NEEDS REST.

Editor McGinnis prefers carnivals to firemen's conventions. The News says:

> The carnival is gone and Connellsville people are at a loss to know where to spend their evenings this week. Next week they'll occupy rear porches at their homes or get out of town entirely.

It is hard to please everybody. The merchants prefer the firemen to the carnivals. The Lord knows both are noisy enough, but the firemen are our friends always, the carnival fakirs never.

We fear this strenuous life is too much for Brother McGinnis. Earnestly, lovingly, tenderly and as eloquently as we are given words to write, we urge upon him the advisibility of retiring to the peaceful solitudes of Lower Tyrone township for rest and recuperation, dismissing for the time the vexations of business, the cares of state and the din of noisy firemen, returning only when the next carnival comes.

We assure Brother McGinnis that The News will run in the meantime; in fact, we'll engage to keep it on the run.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Uniontown News Standard calls attention to the fact tha Colonel Guffey has declined to act as Treasurer of the Democratic campaign, and says:

> Paying the freight in his own State of Pennsylvania with the hope of keeping Roosevelt's majority below 200,000 is a big enough proposition for one man, to say nothing of 44 other States.

When Colonel Guffey wouldn't or couldn't be Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, it was certain that he wouldn't be Treasurer.

The Treasurer collects the money; the Chairman spends it.

Baltimore denies that the B. & O. offices will be removed to Pittsburg. The denial is too hasty to be official and final.

The little town of Mt. Savage, Md., is in the grip of the typhoid terror. A sewage-tainted spring furnished the water supply. A careful consideration of this brief diagram ought to convince any intelligent person that the Pennsylvania borough and township boards of health were well conceived and ought to be better executed.

The Connellsville firemen would no doubt be willing to take care of the borough license business perpetually.

The News says the farmers are waking up. Of all the stale information this is the worst. The farmers have been waking up, and waking earlier in the morning than most other people, too, centuries before the Democratic party was born.

The merry-go-rounds, harbingers of the merry fire laddies, have appeared. Things will be in full swing next week.

The Town Council ought to pass an ordinance compelling the proprietors of little dinky baby carriages to provide them with lamps or auto horns at night. Some awkward man is likely to stumble in the dark and kill the baby before he sees it.

The Connellsville merchants propose to have a good time one day in the year if they have to close up the town to get it.

Bryan isn't radical enough for Editor Warren Worth Bailey of the Johnstown Democrat, who wants a "broader" platform. Editor Bailey's conception of a broad platform is peculiar to himself.

Connellsville's Reform administration is beginning to show the cloven foot.

The cool summer seems to have cooled the loves of many that were bound "until death," or the divorce court, "do them part."

The Stewart estate is in danger of becoming an American edition of the famous English chancery case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

President Roosevelt was recently accused of refusing to see some mine-workers' officials, and the Democratic press made much of it. It subsequently appeared that he was not within miles of Oyster Bay when the committee called. A couple of Connellsville railroad men called on him at the White House this week and were cordially received, though they did not pretend to represent anybody but themselves. The President is far from being an exclusive man. He likes to mingle with the people, as the Western cowboys, the Rough Riders and the railroad employés can testify.

Statisticians on both sides are figuring up the cost of the meat packers' strike. This means that the strike is over, though rioting has not stopped.

Our next national holiday will be Picnic Day.

The Japs are reported to be losing heavily in their campaign against Port Arthur, but like Grant before Richmond they are determined to win, and like him they will doubtless do it.

The Young Men's Christian Association's new building at Washington, Pa., is provided with a swimming pool. Washington has no stream big enough to learn to swim in, and the pool was absolutely necessary to instruction in this art of so much practical value. If Washington keeps right on improving, it will eventually escape the imputation of being a dry town.

The B. & O. is doing a peach of a business this year.

"Turn to the right" is the rule of the road, and "Keep to the right" is the custom of pedestrians in towns and cities. There are a number of people in Connellsville who do not seem to have learned the latter rule. The Reform Council ought to set up a kindergarten to teach them.

Replying to a question by The News, Does capital punishment lessen crime? the Uniontown Genius says it certainly lessens criminals.

The rotten excursion boats continue to run from New York to Coney Island. Is the law rotten?

Exchange Etchings.

The Greene County Democrat warns the people of that county that they will have to keep their roads in passable condition to insure the continuance of rural free delivery.

Rural free delivery is a sort of a premium for good roads.

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The Morgantown Post says that if that community wants factories they must go after them; that towns are built up by helpers and not by croakers; that it requires faith, a little cash and some courage to make the wheels go around.

Morgantown seems to have some of those croakers herself. There are other towns.

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The McKeesport Times advises parents to encourage their boys to patronize the Carnegie free library instead of buying trashy novels which distort their minds and ruin their manhood.

This advice may well be heeded by Connellsville parents. We have a Carnegie free library here, and if the boys and girls patronize it, and permit their course of reading to be guided there, the town will have no cause to complain of the citizens they make.

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The Uniontown Standard says Ex-Governor Pattison's death was due to overwork at the St. Louis Convention, where he labored 39 hours trying to construct a platform that would harmonize the Democratic party, and thinks that the proposition was hard enough to kill any man.

True; it almost finished Bryan himself, and when it comes to politics he has the endurance of a windmill.

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The Uniontown Genius, noting the story from Berlin that the brilliant Japanese General Kuroki is a Pole, says it is a mistake; that he is a native of Fayette county, his birthplace being not far from that of General Joubert.

Must have been Brownsville or Masontown.

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The Latrobe Bulletin tells us that the base ball management there admits ladies free to insure a big male attendance.

Gallant Latrobe.

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The Canonsburg Notes wants to know when Canonsburg is going to wake up and have a real park.

The Day of Judgment hasn't been set.

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The Monessen News calls the Firemen's Convention "a pack of rowdies," and says the town does not want them at any price.

Sour grapes!

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The Warren, O., Tribune observes sententiously that They Say is a liar.

And usually a vicious liar.

An Old Favorite

LOVE ME LITTLE, LOVE ME LONG

Author Unknown

LOVE me little, love me long!
Is the burden of my song:
Love that is too hot and strong
Burneth soon to waste.
Still I would not have thee cold,—
Not to backward, nor too bold;
Love that lasteth till 'tis old
Fadeth not in haste.
Love me little, love me long!
Is the burden of my song.

If thou lovest me too much,
Will not prove as true a touch;
Love me little more than such,—
You know I love the cool.
I am with little well content,
And a little from thee sent
Is enough, with true intent
To be steadfast friend.

Say thou love not me while thou live
I to thee my love will give,
Never dreaming to deceive
While that life endures;
Nay, and after death, in sooth,
I to thee will keep my truth,
As now when in my May of youth:
This my love assures.

Constant love is moderate ever,
And it will through life persever;
Give me that with true endeavor,—
I will it restore.
A spell of lasting let it be,
For all weathers,—that for me,—
For the good or for the evil,
Lasting evermore.

Winter's cold or summer's heat,
Autumn's temp'ests on it beat:
It can never know defeat,
Never can be cold:
Such the love that I would gain,
Such the love I tell thee plain,
Then must love or woe in vain:
So to thee I bid farewell.

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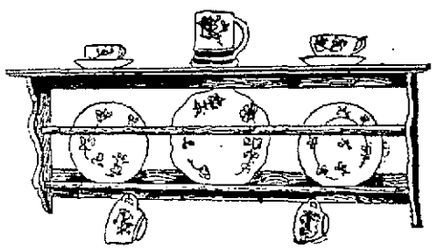
35c  35c

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ROYAL ARCANUM TEAM WINS

From the Mt. Pleasant Nine of the Same Order by a Score of 18 to 1. Pittsburg Man Loses Purse and Money.

Dunbar, Aug 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Alma Rodkey entertained at their home here on Tuesday evening. The happy crowd of young people enjoyed the evening in the playing of finch and various other games. At a late hour refreshments were served and at a much later hour they took their departure, having spent a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were the Misses Isa McDowell, Stella Gaddis, Cora Laughrey, Emma Patterson, Lizzie Stroud, Effie Martin, Pearl Bryson and Mrs. Nettie Austin, Theodore Hockey, John Bryson, Earl Feltz, J. W. Newbrough and Thomas McDowell.

Miss Lizzie Ferren was the guest of friends in Smithfield last evening.

Miss Caroline Ludy of Philadelphia is the guest of her brother, A. K. Ludy, at the Everett House. Mr. Ludy just recently accepted a position at the Dunbar Furnace sand mills.

Thomas Jose was a business caller in Connellsville a few hours yesterday afternoon.

John Mullen of Pittsburg, a former resident of this place, is here the guest of relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

The meeting called for last Tuesday evening of the citizens in the K. of P. Hall for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans did not materialize owing to some misunderstanding in which the hall had been let to two different parties for the same evening. A large number of the citizens headed by the drum corps marched to the hall, but upon their arrival there they found the hall occupied by a lodge that had also secured the hall for the same evening. It was decided to disband for the evening to meet on next Tuesday evening, when another attempt will be made to organize.

Howard Palmer, who has been on the sick list, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Rev. Terry, who has been conducting a camp meeting at the Hayti Green during the past two weeks, and who also conducted a very successful series of meetings at Fairchance within the past two months, left yesterday for Huntingdon, W. Va. Rev Terry is a colored gentleman and quite an eloquent speaker. No doubt but what some good has been done during his stay in this vicinity. His meetings were largely attended, both here and at Fairchance.

Miss Hooper, who has been nursing Mrs. Jane Work during her present illness, took sick last week and was later taken to her home in Uniontown. When she left it was feared that she was taking the typhoid fever, but the latest word from her is that she is improved and will soon be able to be at her work again. We are also pleased to state that Mrs. Work is greatly improved and that she is able to go about the house and out on the porch.

Collins' Band from Vanderbilt came up to Dunbar in a special car Tuesday night and remained here about two hours. They furnished some very fine music.

Mrs. Calvin Groff of Confluence is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Groff.

Fred Coking, who has been employed at Vista, returned to Dunbar and accepted a position at the coal washer of the Semet-Solvay company.

John Golden is still adding to the improvements on his property by having the house painted.

R. D. Jones, superintendent of the Pope Cement & Brick Company, has gone to Millwood on a short vacation.

Reuben Marsden of Mill Run was the guest of relatives here recently.

William O'Shea, who represents a firm in Pittsburg, was in town Tuesday night and while here was so unfortunate as to lose a purse containing about $35. Mr. O'Shea had been collecting some small bills, but did not discover his loss until he arose Wednesday morning. He said he did not have the least idea where he could have lost the purse.

Thomas Dunseith left yesterday for Canada, where he expects to remain a month and probably longer.

A Big Picnic.

About 2,000 picnickers are attending the second annual union picnic of the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren Sunday schools of Westmoreland and Fayette counties at Soisson park today. Special cars were run from Uniontown, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant and Dawson. Many amusements have been arranged ofr the outing and a pleasant time is anticipated.

United Workmen Picnic.

The United Workmen of Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale and intermediate points are holding a picnic at Versailles today. A special train was run over the B. & O. this morning to convey the picnickers to their destination.

Sacred Concert at Park.

There will be a sacred concert at Soisson Park next Sunday afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock, the music to be rendered by the Connellsville Millitary band.

Administrator's Bond.

The bond of William G. Hall, administrator of Henry C. Ward, late of Jefferson township, was approved in the sum of $1,200.

Senator Hoar's Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Aug 4.—[Special.] Senator Hoar's condition this morning is improved.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. McMillan of West Newton stopped for a few hours with friends in Connellsville Wednesday on her way to Scottdale where she will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Charles Jarrett of First street, New Haven, was the guest of relatives in Scottdale, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and little daughter of South alley, who have been the guests of relatives in Cadiz O., for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Quigley and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Scottdale, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Sneddon of Tenth street, New Haven, today.

Mrs. William Thomas of Main street, New Haven, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Branthoover, of Scottdale, Wednesday.

Miss Ada Lotz, chief operator for the Bell Telephone Company here, went to Ursina today, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Hagan, wife of Coroner Hagan of Fairchance, left today over the B. & O. for a visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Francis Richey of Pennsville was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday evening.

Edgar Blair, who has been very ill at his home on Second street, New Haven, is able to be out again.

Prof. William Turner will give a dance at the Erwin Pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock and will hold weekly dances every Thursday evening hereafter, instead of Friday.

R. W. Playford, Esq., of Uniontown, was in town today.

Miss Isabel Newmyer returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends in Uniontown.

The Suburban railway crossing at Arch street and Church place is completed, and the war is over

We are having summer resort weather.

A personal printed in The Courier several days ago stating that James Rending and wife had gone to Atlantic City is wrong. It should have read Michael Rending and wife, the parents of James. Jim still enjoys single blessedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Main street have returned home from a ten days' trip to Canada

Miss Ethel Hasselroth of Meyersdale stopped for a few hours with friends in Connellsville, Wednesday, on her return home from an extended visit with friends in Iowa.

Engineer Barnett Smith of Scottdale was calling on friends in Connellsville today. He runs on the Pennsy.

Miss Pearl Paige of Rockwood is visiting at the home of her brother, J. C. Paige, of Gibson avenue

Miss Elizabeth Madden of Vanderbilt was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hess of Main street, New Haven who has been the guest of friends in East Liverpool, O., for the past several days, returned home Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butte of Vanderbilt were the guests of friends in Connellsville, Wednesday.

Milton Lehman of Pittsburg spent a few hours with friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

A. A. Frank of Featherman & Frank returned home this morning on B. & O. train No. 6 from a visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Misses Mary and Josephine Hebb of Trump alley went to Blaine, W. Va., this morning on B. & O. train No. 6, where they will be the guests of friends for several weeks. They will also visit friends in Parson, W. Va., before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Edmonds of Green street are the guests of friends in Elk Garden, W. Va.

Mrs. H. F. Atkinson and little daughter, Mary Elaine, of Apple street, left Wednesday evening on B. & O. train No 5 for Fort Dodge, Ia., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

L. R. Taylor, agent for the Adams Express Company, left this morning for Pen Yaw, N. Y., where he will visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Potter and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Highland avenue, are the guests of friends in Mt. Pleasant today.

Mrs. James Fleming of Highland avenue and Mrs. George Calientino of Leisenring were the guests of friends in Scottdale today.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Apple street and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham of McKeesport were the guests of friends in Greensburg, Wednesday.

SMITH-KERR.

Pretty Wedding at Vanderbilt This Afternoon.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was that of Miss Catheryn Smith of Vanderbilt and Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, which was solemnized this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harmon of Brownsville. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride was unattended. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner served by Caterer George F. Pritchard of Connellsville. The bride is a young lady of accomplishments and was very popular in the Vanderbilt social circles. She was also one o fthe able teachers in the Dunbar township public schools for several years. The groom is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left this afternoon for Mountain Lake Park, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Charleroi.

Meyersdale Fire.

The major portion of the Meyersdale Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $5,000, partly insured.

Widow's Inventory.

The widow's inventory and appraisement was approved in the estate of Andrew J. Umbel, late of Henry Clay township.

COLUMBIAS WON.

From Perryopolis and Elks Lost at Uniontown.

The Columbias defeated the team from Perryopolis yesterday by the score of 11 to 4. The features of the game were the excellent pitching of M. Gemas and the work of Kooser at third base. Gemas struck out eight men, and gave only two bases on balls. Only four hits were made off of his delivery. Batteries, Columbia, Gemas and Robbins; Perryopolis, Ward and Means.

The Connellsville Elks lost to Uniontown on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 9 to 6. The game was one of a series of five. The next game will be played in Connellsville Thrasher pitched a good game yesterday, but errors were responsible for several runs. Whaley ha dthree hits and Geo. Marietta played a fine game at first base for Connellsville. His fielding was one of the game's features. Powell and Wilhelm were the battery for Uniontown.

On Saturday the Connellsville team plays a league game with Monessen, the leaders in the race.

GIVING A HOUSE PARTY.

Scottdale Entertainers Take Guests Through Here Today.

Misses Edith and Grace McGuire of Scottdale, who are entertaining a house party at their home in Scottdale, took their guests for a trolley ride to Uniontown today. They stopped over in Connellsville and called on friends this forenoon. They will have a hay ride from their home in Scottdale this evening, going out to the west of town. In the party are Misses Alice and Virginia Reynolds and Miss Cora Toy of Pittsburg; Miss Olive Otto of Johnstown; Miss Louise Cannon of Swissvale; Miss Luella Story of Latrobe, and Miss Lucy Mein yre of Washington, Pa.

The entire party were greatly pleased with the trolley service through here today, and the pretty scenery that lines along the track, as well as the novelty presented by the coke works, as a part of the scenery.

Death of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Katharine McGivern, 81 years old, died at the home of her son, Edward McGivern, at Everson, at 4:30 on Wednesday evening. She had resided in Everson for the last 25 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the St. John's church at Scottdale

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—COAL STOVES FOR sale cheap; one double heating stove, one Peninsula steel range. E. W. BOWKER, Ea t Morgan ave., South Side. 4-6t

Lost.

LOST.—A POCKETBOOK ON WEDnesday afternoon, August 3, between 3 and 4 o'clock on Peach street, and if the parties who were seen picking it up return same to Morris & Co.'s store a liberal reward will be paid. The name of the owner was on a cover of the pocketbook. 4aug1t

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—I HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, bath, electric light and gas. Each flat has its own cellar. Near centre of town. Call H. A. CROW, First National Bank. 14may1t

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Plums, per bucket	65c
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Peaches, per basket	25c
Spring Chickens, each	35c
Chickens, per pound	16c
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DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Thursday, winds shifting to fresh southeast; Friday showers and cooler.

The End

—OF A—

Busy Week

Friday and Saturday of this week winds up this sale. We told you in the beginning that it was a determined and persistent effort to empty our shelves. Told you to come and see and satisfy yourself that there was never anything like it as to goods and prices heretofore. So far it has been a busy week—really more goods sold than we expected to sell, more people here than we had any idea would be here. Below we mention some of the good things for these last two days. Lots of things on sale here on these days that we do not mention because the quantities are so small that they are hardly worth mentioning, but for that same reason the prices on these are lower if possible in proportion.

A Few Suits

Not very many. Some that you did not buy for $5.00. We'll see if they will go for $3.00. Not a very big assortment to choose from but the little price makes it worth your while to come and see if just what you want is not here.

Some New Carpets

The Kerreck Brussels is all gone—went the first day of the sale For Friday and Saturday we are going to give you 5 patterns Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpet. Sold for 40c, 45c and 50c the yard. Patterns are good, especially good for bed room Carpets. Sale price will be 30c the yard.

Some Muslin Underwear

A whole table full in the Cloak Room. Ladies' and Children's Garments one-third off the regular prices.

Some More Dress Goods

More patterns that sold for 50c and 60c the yd. Pretty near school time now and these are especially suited for school dresses. Sale price will be 25c the yard.

Some More Silks

Some fancy and some plain. Sold for 75c, 85c and $1.00 the yard. Most of the pieces have enough in them for full dresses. Sale price will be 50c the yard.

We have tried to make these last two days as interesting from a price view as we could. In fact we can not understand how you can afford to stay away.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Friday Afternoon Sale,

—BETWEEN 2 AND 4 O'CLOCK,—

Great Slaughter of Millinery!

LESS THAN 1/3 PRICE.

We have a limited number of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats which we propose to close out. To do this we have cut the prices something most astonishing. But remember, you will be compelled to buy the goods between the hours of 2 and 4 on Friday afternoon.

10 Ladies Trimmed Hats, sold regularly for $3.00 and up. They will go at	$1.00
15 Trimmed Hats that we sold for $4.98, we will close out for	$1.00
15 Read-to-Wear Hats, we sold them from 99c, $1.49 and $2.99. We are going to put the whole lot in at the Friday sale for	50c
8 Trimmed Hats that sold for $2 and up, at the Friday afternoon sale for	50c
Every one of our untrimmed shapes that sold for from $1 to $3, at the big Friday afternoon sale for	50c

Flags and Bunting.

You will likely decorate your home or business place for the Firemen's Convention next week. You will also want to know where to get the flags and bunting. We are loaded up for the occasion.

Bunting, red, white and blue stripes	per yard 4½c
Bunting in the stars and stripes	per yard 4½c
Flags	2c, 5c, 10c and 25c

Hammocks.

We have a number of those good ones left which will be closed out as soon as possible. You cannot afford to put in the balance of the summer without one. Up from $1.25

Chinese and Japanese Mattings.

Chinese Mattings, a good grade, for, per yard	.10
Japanese Mattings in various colors, cotton warp and very durable, per yard	.19

Ladies' Umbrellas.

A fine assortment of excellent Umbrellas, good cloth tops and fancy handles. They are the $1.25 kind, our price .99

Campaign Caps.

We have just received a big line of Campaign Caps for the patriotic boys. Parker and Davis and Roosevelt and Fairbanks for .10

Window Shades.

Good felt shades each .8 | Oil blinds, the 50c value for .25

Remnant Prints.

We always have a quantity of remnants in red, blue and various colors. They are 6c qualities for per yard .5

Sofa Cushion Covers.

Beautiful Sofa Cushion Covers, all manners of designs for	.23
Cloth dolls, usually sold for 10c and 25c, our price 8c and	.19

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large line of Skirts for ladies in all those popular clothes, Scotch Mixtures, Voiles, and Broad Cloths. They range in price from 99c to $4.98

Misses' Skirts, we also have a very full line in Chevlots and Cloths, blue, red and grey, from $1 98 to $2.75

Baskets.

Fancy Shopping and Market Baskets in colors, 39c, 49c and	.59
Britton covered Lunch Baskets, 23c, 25c and	.35

Boy's Iron Express Wagons

11x22 inches .79 | 12x24 inches .99 | 13½x37 inches $1.25

Mason's Fruit Jars.

1 qt glass jars per doz	.35	Caps with rubber bands, complete, doz	.22
1 gal glass jars per dozen	.49	Rubber bands per dozen	.4

Garbage Cans.

10 gallon Garbage Cans, galvanized, at	89c
Galvanized Wash Tubs at from 49c to	75c
Galvanized Water Pails at from 19c to	25c

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3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes	25c	2 lb Good Rio Coffee	25c
3 Cans Early June Peas	25c	3 lb Fancy Head Rice	20c
4 Cans Pumpkin	25c	2 Packages Grain-O	25c
2 Cans Bartlet Pears	25c	5 lb Crock Pure Preserves	50c
4 lb Dried Apples	25c	5 Cakes Fell's Naptha Soap	20c
3 lb Evaporated Apples	25c	10 Packages Toilet Paper	25c
3 lb Seedless Raisins	25c	3 Quats Best Navy Beans	25c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	10c	Clothes Pins per doz	01c

White Satin Flour (the best) per sack $1.45

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NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

STORIES OF HIS GALLANTRIES

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XXIV.

THE story of Napoleon's "bonnes fortunes," as he called them, related by the memorialists of his court with candor and manifest truthfulness, would fill a volume. "When he was traveling, or even during a campaign," says Mme. de Remusat, "he never failed to indulge in gallantries as a short respite from business and battles. His brother-in-law Murat and his grand marshal Duroc were charged with the task of furnishing the opportunities for indulging his passing fancies."

The same writer states, on the authority of Josephine, that Napoleon "had no moral principles whatever" and only concealed his vicious inclinations at times when he feared they might harm him. In one sweeping sentence she accuses him of practices worthy of the age of the Ptolemies. Napoleon's "passing fancies" seem numberless, yet there were but half a dozen of his outside attachments which may be dignified as amours. The account of these which follows is condensed from the pages of Frederic Masson's notable work, "Napoleon, Lover and Husband," translated by J. M. Howell.

According to Mr. Masson, Napoleon was a faithful husband to Josephine for two years after marriage or until he went to Egypt in 1798. On the voyage out he became convinced that Josephine had betrayed his honor in Italy in 1796, within a few months after the nuptials, and on reaching Cairo formed a liaison with the pretty young wife of Lieutenant Foures of the chasseurs. Mme. Foures had donned male attire in order to follow the army, women being prohibited in camp, but that ordeal passed she blossomed out in all the finery at command and became known as the "Eastern Queen" or modern Cleopatra.

Napoleon sent Lieutenant Foures to France on a trumped up mission and established the wife in a house adjoining the palace he occupied. She reigned with all the glory and infamy of a monarch's favorite, even doing the honors of the general's establishment and riding and driving with him while an aid-de-camp trotted alongside. Long after Napoleon's return to France and elevation to the rank of consul Mme. Foures appeared in Paris and became a pensioner on his bounty, but the liaison was never resumed.

Napoleon became reconciled with Josephine on his return from Egypt in 1799 and pardoned her infidelities, but placed her under strict surveillance. He, however, made no attempt to resume the role of an exemplary husband. During the campaign of Marengo in 1800 the handsome and talented Grassini, one of Italy's famous singers, appeared in a concert which welcomed the conqueror to Milan. Two years before, when Josephine accompanied her husband to Italy, Grassini had sought in vain to attract the attention of General Bonaparte, but the morning after the concert she breakfasted in his apartment, and in the presence of General Berthier it was formally arranged that Grassini should precede Napoleon to Paris and sing at a fete given to celebrate the Italian victories. Appearances were better preserved in this case than with the affair at Cairo, so the Paris world did not know at the time that the celebrated singer was the mistress of her semiroyal patron.

But discretion and a minor role in Napoleon's life did not suit the Italian temperament. Grassini wanted eclat and the power of a favorite, while her lover prescribed for her the life of a recluse. She soon formed an attachment with a violinist, and Napoleon severed his relations with her, although he subsequently showered wealth upon her, with the title "prima donna to his majesty the emperor."

Napoleon asserted at St. Helena that with the single exception of Mlle. George he engaged in no love affairs with actresses. He even made light of this affair, although Mlle. George claimed to have reigned in his affections from 1806 to 1808. As usual, she profited by the relation in a substantial way and did not prove ungrateful, for she gave unstinted praise to Napoleon the emperor.

According to Mr. Masson, Napoleon was often attracted by the pretty faces of young women in the service of Josephine as "readers," ladies in waiting, and so on. These were usually of gentle birth, among them notably Mme. de Vaudey, wife of the Lord of Vaudey; Felicite Legory, daughter of a petty cabinet officer; Mlle. Lacoste, whom Napoleon especially favored, much to the distress of Josephine, and Mme. Gazzani, an Italian beauty, who as "reader" enjoyed a salary of $1,000 a month and was lodged conveniently to the emperor's apartments with the full knowledge of his wife.

Mr. Masson contends that Napoleon at the age of thirty-five began to yearn for more exalted companionship than he found with the "adventuresses" who sufficed for his "passing fancies." One such relation was that sustained toward Mme. de Duchatel, wife of a councilor of state, whose identity, jealously guarded from the eyes of French readers even at this date, was revealed by the English writer, Lewis Goldsmith, in 1814. Napoleon met Mme. Duchatel in 1804 and was so deeply impressed that he never appeared at ease in court society unless she was of the company. Madame was lady in waiting to Josephine, which honor was all the advantage she received personally, but used her position to advance the fortunes of others. Napoleon finally appealed to Josephine for aid in breaking the spell of this charmer, and she was abruptly dismissed from court by the empress with a severe reproach for her conduct. Napoleon never renewed his allegiance, but Mme. Duchatel continued a devoted adherent of his cause until the end.

Two children born to Napoleon out of wedlock were recognized by him, but never legitimatized. The first offspring of Napoleon resulted from a liaison with a protegee of his sister, Caroline Murat, one Eleonore Denuelle, the divorced wife of an army officer in disgrace. This child, Leon Denuelle, was reared to manhood by people closely attached to Napoleon's court, and he settled a fortune upon him. Leon was a degenerate, and, although Napoleon III. gave him a pension of 6,000 francs and paid him 225,000 on his uncle's legacy in 1851, he was soon penniless and died in straits in 1881.

Three years after Napoleon's first meeting with the beautiful Pole, Marie Walewski, which took place at Warsaw in 1807, this lady bore a son whom not alone Napoleon, but Josephine, then divorced, and the whole court, recognized as his offspring.

Napoleon's relations with Mme. Walewski constituted, according to the accepted view, the one lofty love romance of Napoleon's whole life. This point of view, which Mr. Masson adopts, makes his attachment for Josephine a case of fascination, pure and simple, fascination of the kind which is chiefly advantageous to the woman. When Napoleon first saw Marie Walewski he was thirty-eight years old and she about twenty. Married to a man thirty years her senior, a loveless match arranged by the family, she had borne her husband one child.

The meeting between the all conquering emperor of the French and the fair daughter of Poland is said to have been quite accidental and, on the part of Napoleon at least, a case of love at first sight. He looked for easy conquest, summoning her to dinners and fetes where he was to appear, which she responded to under constraint; wrote tender, pleading missives, which she returned unopened, and, in brief, found his advances repulsed with all the firmness and dignity compatible with the situation, a virtuous and

NAPOLEON

[After the painting by Delaroche called the "Snuffbox" portrait.]

patriotic wife and mother whose country's fortunes were at the mercy of her persistent wooer.

However, as the story goes, the tears, the protests, the anger even, of Mme. Walewski proved all in vain. Her friends and Napoleon's courtiers urged and pleaded, the great men of Poland adding entreaties in the name of their distressed country, and at last the husband commanded her acceptance of the role of mistress to a sovereign who could save or destroy Poland. She yielded, but passively, a heartbroken martyr, who frankly avowed to her lover that she had no love for him and acted solely with the motive of awakening his interest in her unhappy land.

Mme. Walewski followed Napoleon to Paris, to Vienna and elsewhere. Josephine befriended her, and she appeared in court society first in 1813. She was a devoted friend to Napoleon until he went to St. Helena, then married one of his officers, having been divorced from Walewski some years before. This is the romance as it stands in history. Napoleon commented upon the liaison one day at St. Helena in these blunt words: "Talleyrand procured Mme. Walewski for me. She offered no opposition." Probably it is a mere question of Talleyrand's veracity as against that of Mme. Walewski.

The son of Napoleon and Mme. Walewski, Count Alexander Walewski, survived until 1868 and enjoyed a distinguished career in France. He served as minister of foreign affairs and later as president of the corps legislatif under Napoleon III.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Reflecting Lighthouses' Origin.

Accident, not necessity, was the parent of the invention of reflecting light houses. During a meeting of a mathematical society at Liverpool some years ago one of the members laid a wager that he could read a newspaper paragraph at ten yards distance by the light of a farthing candle. This he succeeded in doing by covering the inside of an earthen dish with putty and sticking bits of looking glass on it and then placing his reflector behind the candle. Captain Hutchinson, a dock master, was present, and from this experiment gained the idea from which he evolved the reflecting lighthouse as built in Liverpool.

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping" which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

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Thursdays, August 4 and 18, and September 1 are the remaining dates of the Pennsylvania railroad annual low-rate excursions for 1904 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within sixteen days, including date of excursion.

A special train of Pullman cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M., in time for supper, and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware river bridge route, the only all rail line, at 8.35 P. M. A stop will be made for luncheon en route. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market street Wharf or Broad street station on the following day.

Passengers for New Jersey points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia, and use regular trains the next day from Market street wharf. Passengers for Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md., will use regular trains the following day from Broad street station.

A stop-over within limit will be allowed at Philadelphia returning, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad street station, Philadelphia immediately on arrival. Tickets must be deposited with agent on arrival at seashore destination and properly validated for return trip.

Tickets will be sold from stations at the rates named below. The first figures are for coaches only; the second for Pullman in connection with regular Pullman tickets, and the third is the time the train leaves.

Fairchance	$10.00	$12.00	6 42
Uniontown	10.00	12.00	7 00
Dunbar	10.00	12.00	7 21
Connellsville	10.00	12.00	7.32
Scottdale	10.00	12.00	7 53

Tickets will be also sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.55 and 9 P. M. from all stations at which these trains stop, and from stations from which regular connection with them is made, and at the higher rate only on train leaving at 10 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City on the 10 P. M. train, and to Philadelphia on the 4.55 and 9 P. M. trains.

Returning coupons will be accepted on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited and the Chicago Limited and the St. Louis Limited.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, 239 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

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Low-rate 10-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania railroad, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Rate $13 from Connellsville. Train leaves Connellsville at 5.20 P. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving at St. Louis at 4.15 P. M. next day.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

National League Standing

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

National League Wednesday.

New York [illegible], Chicago [illegible]; Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5. [illegible] game: Philadelphia [illegible], Cincinnati [illegible]. [illegible] 7, St. Louis [illegible]; Boston 5, St. Louis [illegible] game.

American League Standing

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phila	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

American League Wednesday.

Cleveland 2, Boston 7; Detroit 2, New York 5; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 10; Chicago 2, Washington 2—10 innings.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Higher prices in foreign grain markets, with additional damage reports from the northwest, caused strength in wheat here today. At the close the September option was up [illegible]. Corn is off 1⅛c. Oats are down ¼@⅜c and provisions 5c up. Closing quotations were: Wheat, 91⅝@91⅞; corn, 51⅜@51½; oats, 34@34¼.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Aug. 3, 1904.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 57@57½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 4, 43@44c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1 clover, $11@11.50; No. 1 mixed, $11.50@12; No. 2 timothy, $13@13.50 packing, $9@9.50.

EGGS—Selects, 19½@20c; firsts, 18@19c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 20@20½c; small tub, 19@20c; large, 19@19½c; firsts, 16½c; country butter, 12@13c; low grades, 9@10c.

CHEESE—New York, 9½@10c; Ohio cream, 9@9½c, Wisconsin Swiss, Block, 13@14c; imported Swiss, 27@32c; limburger, 11@12c; brickstein, 12½c.

CATTLE—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $6@6.25; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $4.60@5.25; fat, smooth, dry-fed, light steers, $4.50@5.25, choice milch cows, $55@65; medium to good milch cows, $45@55; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $3.50@4; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality $4@4.25, feed steers, common to good quality, $3@4, fair to choice stockers, $2.75@3.

CALVES—Veals, good to choice, $7@7.50, heavy and thin $4@5.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy $5.60@5.65, heavy mediums, $5.75, light mediums, $5.80, best heavy yorkers, $5.80@5.85; good light yorkers, $5.80@5.85; pigs good to prime $5.80@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime wethers, $4.75@5.00; good to choice mixed, $4.10@4.65; fair to good mixed, $3.25@4, culls and common, $1@2.50; lambs, spring, $5@7.

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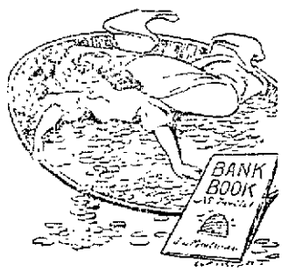

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Railroad Time Tables.

PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time.

In Effect May 15, 1904

BALTIMORE & OHIO — ALL ROADS VIA WASHINGTON — WITHOUT CHANGE OVER PHILADELPHIA

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the MAIN LINE from Connellsville to Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EASTWARD.									STATIONS	WESTWARD.								
10	12	16	8	2	46	6	48			9	11	1	13	17	5	49	281
*pm	*pm	*pm	*pm	*pm	*pm	*am	*am			*am	*am	*am	*am	*pm	*pm	*pm	*sx
9 00	5 30	....	4.00	1.35	1.00	8 00	6 30		Pittsburg	7 15	9 00	10 00	....	2.45	7.45	8.25	10 20
9 31	5.57	....	4.37	2.11	1 24	8.29	7 07		McKeesport	6 38	8 29	9 26	....	2.10	7.13	8.43	9 38
10.02	....	....	5.20	2 50	2 05	....	7.56		West Newton	6 05	....	8 56	....	1 35	....	7 56	8.51
....	....	....	5.47	3.17	....	....	8 23		Layton	....	....	8 26	....	....	....	7.29	8.28
....	....	....	5.51	3.21	....	....	8 27		Dawson	....	....	8 05	....	....	....	7.12	8 07
....	....	....	6.18	3 53	....	....	8 44		Broad Ford	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	7.06	8 00
10 52	6.05	5 00	6 25	4.06	2.52	9.47	8 55		Connellsville	6 25	7 25	7.55	11.06	12 50	6 06	7.00	7 50
....	....	5 10	....	....	....	....	9 06		Indian Creek	....	....	....	10.26	....	....	6.31	....
....	....	5 24	....	....	10.12	....	9.21		Bear Run	....	....	....	10.12	....	....	6 18	....
11.25	....	5 39	....	....	....	....	9 27		Chiopyle	....	....	....	10 07	12 03	....	6.03	....
11 50	....	5 04	....	3.40	....	....	9 54		Confluence	....	....	....	9 40	11 44	....	5.40	....
....	....	6.09	....	....	....	....	6.59		Ursina	....	....	....	9 26	....	....	5.44	....
12 31	....	4.27	....	....	4.56	10.51	10 16		Markleton	4.14	....	....	9 22	11.23	5.02	5.29	....
12 39	9.15	4 45	....	....	4 15	11.05	10 53		Rockwood	4.01	....	....	9.09	11.10	4.49	5.14	....
12.57	....	5.10	....	....	4 41	....	11 03		Meyersdale	....	5 57	....	8 42	10 40	....	4.52	....
2.15	10.12	6.40	....	....	6 05	12 47	12.27		Cumberland	2.00	4.50	....	7.10	9 30	3.55	3.15	....
6 30	2 48	....	....	....	11 05	4.42	....		Washington	9.15	12 43	....	....	....	11.00	....	....
7 00	3.47	....	....	....	12.25	5.50	....		Baltimore	8 00	11.41	....	....	....	10 00	....	....
10.15	6.07	....	....	....	3 10	8.15	....		Philadelphia	5 20	8.30	....	....	....	7.40	....	....
12 42	2.35	....	....	....	5 52	10.40	....		New York	3.55	6 55	....	....	....	12.10	....	....
pm	am	pm	pm		am	am	pm			pm	pm	am	am	am	am	pm	pm

Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Calontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. Nos. 2, 4, 44, 1, 3 and 7 are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

SOUTHWARD.							STATIONS	NORTHWARD.					
	44	4	2	50	52			1	3	7	51		
	*pm	*pm	*pm	*am	*am			*am	*pm	*pm	*pm		
....	3 00	5.00	1 35	6.30	....	....	Pittsburg	10.00	12 50	5 05	7.45	....	....
....	3 45	5 50	2.10	9.50	7.55	....	Connellsville	7 50	11.00	2 27	5.25	....	....
....	6.50	6 54	4 14	....	7.58	....	Gibson	7.45	....	2 22	5.20	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Fairchance	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	5 57	7 00	4 22	10 04	8.05	....	Dunbar	7.33	10.45	2 12	5.12	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ferrumon	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	7.06	7.07	4 31	10 13	8.14	....	Mt. Braddock	7 25	10.35	2 05	5.05	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Perry	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stantbaugh	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Lemont	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Oliver	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	7 28	7 23	4 40	10.45	8 38	....	Uniontown	7.10	10 07	1.50	4.46	....	....
....	7 40	....	4.57	10.54	....	....	Fairchance	6.45	....	....	4.15	....	....
....	7.50	7.49	5 14	11.01	....	....	Smithfield	6.40	9.45	....	4.05	....	....
....	8.22	8 15	5.45	11.27	....	....	Point Marion	6.15	9.17	....	3.30	....	....
....	8.45	8 45	6.05	11.52	....	....	Morgantown	5.55	8.55	....	3.10	....	....
....	....	9.50	....	1 00	....	....	Fairmont	....	....	....	2.10	....	....
....	....	12.40	....	5.15	....	....	Weston	....	....	....	8 15	....	....
	pm	pm	pm	pm	am			am	am		am		

Mt. Pleasant Branch.

SOUTHWARD			STATIONS	NORTHWARD		
58	56	52		53	57	59
	*pm	*am		*am	*pm	*pm
3 05	1 40	6 50	Mt. Pleasant	9 25	4 25	7 40
3 22	1 58	7 06	Scottdale	9 04	4 15	7 22
3 24	1 56	7 08	Everson	9 02	4 13	7 20
3 38	2 09	7 19	Mordan	8 49	4 01	7 09
3 42	2 15	7 23	Broad Ford	8 45	3 58	7 05
7 45	5 05	10 00	Pittsburg	6 30	1 30	5 00
	pm	am		am	pm	pm

Somerset & Cambria Branch.

SOUTH.			STATIONS.	NORTH.		
	236	206		247	205	
	*pm	*am			*am	*pm
....	4 05	9 00	Rockwood	11 20	5 25	
....	2 50		Milford	11 30	5 25	
....	3 39	8 35	Somerset	11 45	5 50	
....	3 26	8 26	Geiger	11 51	5 56	
....	2 48	7 48	Hooversville	12 29	6 34	
....	2 00	7 00	Johnstown	1 25	7 30	
	pm	am		pm	pm	

Confluence & Oakland Branch.

Trains leave Confluence at 6.00 and 10.30 am., Somerfield 6.30 am. and 11.15 am., arriving at Kendall at 7.10 am and 12.01 pm.

Trains leave Kendall at 7.20 am. and 12.20 pm., Somerfield 8.35 am. and 2.20 pm., arriving at Confluence at 9.35 am. and 3.00 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11.16 am and 5.15 pm., arriving at Berlin at 11.55 am. and 5.40 pm.

Trains leave Berlin at 8.00 am. and 2.45 pm., arriving at Garrett at 8.40 am. and 3.20 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 5, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with train on Confluence and Oakland Branch, south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train, north, connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 45. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

Explanation. * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

D. E. MARTIN, Manager of Passenger Traffic, Baltimore, Md.

W. C. LOREE, General Superintendent, Pittsburg, Pa.

H. L. DOUGLAS, Ticket Agent, Connellsville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time. In effect May 29, 1904

NORTHWARD.				STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.			
113	109	103	101		404	100	104	108
am	pm	am	a m		am	a m	pm	pm
....	2 12	....	6 43	Fairchance	....	11 40	....	6 05
4 40	2 28	8 57	7 00	Uniontown	8 44	11 24	4 15	7 47
4 45	2 33	9 02	7 03	Redstone Jc.	8 39	11 19	4 11	7 42
4 56	2 40	9 15	7 09	Durant	8 31	11 11	4 04	7 35
4 59	....	....	....	Stumbaugh	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Frost	....	....	....	....
5 03	2 46	9 20	7 15	Glen	8 26	11 06	3 58	7 30
5 05	....	....	....	Ferguson	....	....	....	....
5 08	2 53	9 27	7 21	Dunbar	8 21	11 00	3 50	7 24
5 13	2 59	9 32	....	Wheeler	....	10 56	3 43	....
5 16	3 02	9 35	7 28	New Haven	8 14	10 53	3 40	7 17
5 20	3 06	9 39	7 32	Connellsville	8 10	10 49	3 36	7 13
5 23	....	....	7 49	Moyer	9 03	....	....	7 04
5 31	3 17	9 50	7 44	Pennsville	7 59	10 38	3 24	7 00
5 37	3 21	9 54	....	Valley W'k's	....	10 33	3 20	....
5 43	3 24	9 57	7 50	Everson	7 55	10 30	3 17	6 56
5 43	3 27	10 00	7 53	Scottdale	7 52	10 30	3 14	6 52
....	....	....	....	Scottdale Jc.	....	....	....	....
5 14	3 39	10 32	8 21	Youngwood	7 24	9 59	2 41	6 20
6 21	4 05	10 39	8 28	Co. Home Jc	7 18	9 52	2 35	6 14
7 27	4 10	10 45	8 39	Greensburg	7 10	9 40	2-25	6 05
....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....
7 33	....	10 55	....	Jeannette	6 10	9 27	1 28	5 55
7 53	4 33	11 06	8 57	Irwin	6 04	9 12	1 15	5 45
8 10	4 45	11 19	9 10	Wilmerding	5 46	8 58	12 58	5 33
8 35	5 05	11 40	9 30	East Liberty	5 26	8 36	12 40	5 15
8 45	5 15	11 50	9 40	Pittsburg	5 15	8 25	12 30	5 05

Sunday Service on Southwest Branch.

Northward—Leave Fairchance at 6.50 am., Uniontown 7.07 am. and 7.45 pm., Dunbar 7.30 am. and 8.11 pm., New Haven 7.36 am. and 8.17 pm., Connellsville 7.40 am. and 8.21 pm., Moyer 7.45 am. and 8.26 pm., Pennsville 7.52 am. and 8.31 pm., Scottdale 8.00 am. and 8.48 pm., Greensburg 8.59 am. and 9.44 pm., arriving at Pittsburg at 10.20 am. and 10.50 pm.

Southward—Leave Pittsburg at 5.05 pm. and 8.00 am., Greensburg 6.05 pm. and 9.15 am., Scottdale 6.49 pm. and 10.04 am., Pennsville 6.57 pm. and 10.12 am., Moyer 7.01 am. pm. and 10.16 pm., Connellsville 7.10 pm. and 10.25 am., New Haven 7.14 pm. and 10.29 am., Dunbar 7.21 pm. and 10.36 am., arrive at Uniontown at 7.43 pm. and 10.59 am., at Fairchance at 11.15 am.

Main Line East.

ALTOONA Accom. leaves Greensburg at 6.28 am.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 8.34 am., Altoona 11.00, Philadelphia 5.47 pm.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 9.03 am., Altoona 11.35, Philadelphia 6.28 pm., New York 9.50.

MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 1.57 pm., Altoona 5.45, Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 5.55 pm., Altoona 9.50, Philadelphia 6.25 am., New York 9.13.

FAST LINE leaves Greensburg at 10.06 pm., Altoona 12.40, am., Philadelphia 7.17, New York 9.33 am.

W. W. ATTERBERY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburg & Lake Erie.

Lessees P., McK. & Y. R. R

Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov 22, 1903.

NORTH.				SOUTH
39	135	129	STATIONS.	132	136	32
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	a m
5 10	2 05	5 30	New Haven	10 36	6 10	8 22
5 16	2 10	5 38	Broad Ford Jc.	10 29	6 04	8 17
5 18	2 12	5 39	Adelaide	10 26	6 01	8 15
5 28	2 18	5 45	Dickerson Run	10 22	5 55	8 15
....	2 32	6 05	Fuller	10 03	5 35	....
....	2 05	6 32	West Newton	9 35	5 10	....
....	3 50	7 15	McKeesport	8 45	4 20	....
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Uncle Terry

By
CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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CHAPTER IV

On all the smooth elusive virtues lurking in the shadow of the temple of justice or perching upon it Nicholas Fuge or "Old Nick" as many called him was the most cunning. Nor did his looks belie the comparison for he had deep set, shifty yellow gray eyes a hooked nose, and his thin locks dyed jet black formed a ring about his bald poll. He walked with a stoop as if scanning the ground for evidence or clews and to add to his marked individuality when he talked he rubbed his hands together as though washing them with invisible soap. It was not from any sense of cleanliness that he did this for they had many times been soiled willingly in the most nefarious transactions. A client was to him a victim to be fleeced in waiting exasperated in regard to his grievances by all possible means deluded as to his chances of success in quest of justice deceived as to its cost and robbed in every way known to an astute lawyer.

He had been the legal adviser of John Nason for many years and when that busy merchant came to him on behalf of his son who wanted to find a position for Albert Page, Fuge readily promised to give him employment. It was not because he needed him but because he saw at once that through some friendship for this young sprig of the law as he intuitively considered Albert to be he could strengthen his hold upon the father and obtain some secrets that might eventually be used to rob him. In plain words, he thought to use this young country lawyer as a spy. He knew that John Nason felt a keen interest in his only son Frank, and that was another reason for employing that son's friend. He knew also that Frank was given a liberal allowance, spent it rapidly and most likely would be getting into various scrapes needing a lawyer's efforts to rescue him and so he would have further pickings in that direction. These were two good reasons for his ostensible acts of kindness and so he at once sent for Fuge to come.

When the morning after his arrival in Boston Albert presented himself at Frye's office, he found that lawyer busy reading his mail.

"Take a seat, sir," said Frye politely after Albert had introduced himself "and excuse me until I go through my letters." And then for a long half hour Albert was left to study the bare office walls and peculiar traits of his future employer. Finally Frye turned to him and asked rather abruptly "Well, Mr. Page, what do you know about law?" at the same time scanning him as if expecting to see his soul shivering in his garments.

"Not much perhaps," replied Albert modestly uncertain of his ground. "I have been in practice only a year at Sandgate, and the few people there do not have much use for a lawyer."

"Then why didn't you stir 'em up a little and bring 'em to see they needed your services?" was Frye's next query. "You will never succeed as a lawyer unless you make business. Did you bring your sheepskin with you?"

"No, sir," answered Page. "I didn't think it necessary after what I wrote you. I have it in my trunk."

"Well, bring it tomorrow," said Frye. "I make it a rule to take nothing for granted and have everything in writing." And then he added, with a searching look as if he was about to utter a crusher, "What is your idea of a lawyer's chief object in existence?"

Page was a little nonplused. "Oh, I suppose," he replied slowly, "to see that laws are properly executed and justice done."

Frye looked at him a full minute without making any further comment while a sardonic grin gradually drew his lips apart, showing a full set of false teeth and then as he began rubbing his hands together he said:

"It's evident young man you have much to learn in your profession. Laws are made for lawyers and are the tools of our trade. If the world does not see fit to use those tools it is our business to make them and as for justice that is an allegory useful in addressing a jury but considered a fable by the judge. Laws are useful to oppose other laws with and various decisions are only good in so far as they help your case and hinder your opponents.

What do you know about law

"You seem an honest appearing young man which is well so far as our relations go but no further. I want an assistant one who is ready and willing to do just as I direct and to ask no questions. Do you think you can fill the bill?"

"I can try," replied Albert with the "and as soon as I get my bearings in the methods of procedure here I think I can succeed."

He was a little startled at the peculiar character of his employer and his methods but he was not in a position to cavil or feel squeamish over apparent lack of honesty and resolved at once to ignore it.

"What do you wish me to do?" he continued after a moment. "I will do the best I can for you and am ready to go to work now."

"You are to be at the office at 8 o'clock sharp," replied Frye. "You take one hour for lunch and remain till 6." Then he added by way of a spur to his slumbering fidelity, "I am paying you $7 a month on the recommendation of an important client of mine who wanted to do me a favor by giving you a chance."

Here was the father of a wayward youth who was willing to do anything to do a friend's son but he was not himself willing to give his own boy the chance he was giving to this young country lawyer.

Frye was a shrewd lawyer. He had loved this son of his friend for his own sake, he belongs to a wealthy family. He is a spendthrift of course but that is no matter and all the better for us. Take my advice and cultivate him all you can. It may be the means of bringing us much business. What I say to you I shall expect you to consider as professional secrets and I hope you will make good use of your time when with this young friend of mine and heed well what I have said to you."

This ended the interview and Albert was set at work poring over documents and at the same time trying to reconcile himself to his surroundings. That night he wrote to his father "I have hired out to a most miserable old scoundrel and yet from all the shrewdest lawyers I ever met. He assured me I must lay aside my conscience if I meant to succeed and hinted that he might use me for a sort of spy upon Frank. I am in a pretty fix. He employs a stenographer and a messenger who comes in and is dismissed and does a lot of work besides. The only stupid thing he has said was to warn me not to do it with Frank."

Then he wrote to his friend Frank telling him where he was and thanking him for his assistance and begging him to call at any time. After that he sank into a gloomy silence. His room was small and cheerless and in comparison with his home quarters it must be dull. It was a question of saving out the luxury of space even if he could afford it. There is no more lonely place in the wide world than a great city to one born and bred in small towns of the wide, thinly extended western lands. Still he had to put up with it. He was shut in by brick walls. Hedges and trees in his native village might well be envied by him who had to live in a garbage can like this.

He was an out door man and loved the music of running streams, the rustling of winds in the trees and songs of birds. The sight of these things that surround his fellows had been the light of his life. He was as fish in the air, a bird in the sea, down through narrow streets and around wound mind wide meadows or in hilly dells and woodland pasture. He had the artist's nature in him. He loved to sketch a pretty bit of natural scenery, a nook in the wood or a shady grotto in the woods. He loved books, flowers, music, green meadows, shady woods and fields white with daisies. He had been reared among kind hearted, honest, God fearing people who seldom locked their doors at night and who believed in and lived by the Golden Rule. The selfish and distrustful life of a city, with its arrogance and wealth and vanity of display was not akin to him and put himself at the beck and call of a mercenary and utterly unscrupulous old villain as he believed Frye to be was galling and bitterness. For two weeks he worked patiently hoping each day that the one and only friend the city held for him would call passing his evenings as he wrote, when not reading, smoking and hearing music, little and Frye a good deal.

He had hesitated to write Frank in the first place, disliking to ask favors but it could not be helped and now he began to feel that his friend meant to ignore him. This humiliating conclusion was growing to a certainty and Albert feeling more homesick than ever when one afternoon while he was at his usual hard work in Frye's office Frank came in.

"Pray excuse me old man," he replied that youth briskly after the first greetings, "for not calling on you but I was off on my yacht about the time you came and then I ran down to New York to take in the races. You see I am so busy I do not get any time to myself. I want you to come over to the club and lunch with me today and we can talk matters over."

"You will kindly excuse me," replied Albert. "I have a lot of work cut out and am only allowed one hour for lunch. Can't you come around to my room tonight and have a smoke talk?"

"Maybe," replied Frank, "and we can go around to the club later. You will meet some good fellows there and we always make up a game of draw—sama limit you know. Say old man," he added interestedly, "how do you like Frye?"

As that worthy happened to be out just then the two friends had a good chance to exchange opinions. Albert's is already known but for reasons he did not care to express it to Frank at this time.

"Frye is a shrewd lawyer I presume," he answered, "and so far I have no fault to find. He takes good care to see I have work enough, but that is what I am hired for and I have been rather lonesome and glad of it."

Then to change the subject he added, "I want to thank you once more for getting me the place. Times were hard when I was at home and I needed it."

"Don't mention it," said Frank. "I was lucky in being able to do a favor when your letter came and I turn it over in my mind it was just the thing for you."

"Frye is well acquainted with your father," continued Albert, "and he tells me he is a most honorable man and a great deal more to the same effect. I hope I may be able to do something to repay you for your kindness."

"Don't mention it again," said Frank with a wave of his hand. "I am glad I was able to do it. Now, what do you say to a game of billiards?"

"I am sorry I have not the time," said Albert. "I must be at work."

"Nonsense," said Frank. "Frye is away and you can do as you please. Come, I'll give you a game of billiards and then we will go to the club for lunch."

Albert was tempted to accept the invitation but he was not in the habit of neglecting his duties for his own pleasure and he was afraid that Frye might return and find him absent. He was not at all easy in his mind over the transaction with Frank Nason. He felt that he was being used as a tool by his employer and that he was being paid for his services by money that was not his own. He felt that he should tell Frank just what he had been hired for and what he was expected to do with him but he was afraid that Frank would be offended and that he would lose his place. He was in a quandary and was sorry he had ever been induced to come to Boston. He felt that he was being used for a purpose he did not like and was ready to do anything honorable to be free from the influence of Frye

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.

The Assault on the Fortress of Port Arthur Is Costing Many Lives.

TOWN IS ALMOST DESTROYED

Russian Officers Indignant Because of Criticism of British and American Press Over Alleged "Lawless Acts" of the Cruisers.

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The steamer Wuchow, which has just arrived here from Newchwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf hill, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers into the city. The wounded men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many, however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole pane of glass. The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

The Russian fleet, from its anchorage, shelled the advancing Japanese after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering manuevre. The Chinese arriving here say that the Japanese actually captured two lightly garrisoned forts on the east shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue. The forts at Port Arthur bristle with guns, including many of 8-inch calibre, but the naval artillerymen are alleged to have inflicted the heaviest loss on the Japanese.

Are Fleeing from Port Arthur.

The present unusual exodus from Port Arthur is due to the granting of permission to leave the besieged city which heretofore the Russian officials have withheld. In most instances the refugees are people of the better class who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for junks, which are scarce.

The Japanese, while repulsed, have by no means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed from Port Arthur. A second junk which left at the same time carrying the officials of the Danish and Asiatic company, and their families has not yet arrived at Chefoo. Among the prisoners captured during the engagement on Wolf's mountain was a Japanese lieutenant carrying a freshly written letter stating that the fighting had been severe and the Japanese losses were heavy. The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians.

Both the Japanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition. Contraband goods for the Japanese continue to leave Chefoo via Weihaiwei.

Vladivostok, Aug. 4.—The reception of the cruisers Rossia, Grombol and Rurik on returning from their last expedition was very enthusiastic. Rear Admiral Jessen was in signal communication with Vice Admiral Skrydloff for 10 hours before the squadron reached port.

The officers of the squadron are very indignant because of the criticism of the British and American press over the alleged "lawless acts" of the cruisers, claiming that the complete details of the cruise will show that Admiral Jessen displayed the greatest humanity and acted within his rights and instructions.

The crew of the Japanese vessel Okashima were sent on shore before the ship was sunk by the Rossia and the crews of two schooners, which were far from shore, were taken on board the Russian vessels.

Vessel Was After Coal.

The steamer Camara, belonging to the Cuilom company of London, when stopped, was bound for Mororan for coal. The officers say that she had evidently brought contraband from Europe to Yokohama. They allege she was on the way to Mororan with the intention of loading coal for delivery at Japanese ports or to the Japanese fleet. The fact is pointed out that the British steamer Allenton on the previous cruise of the squadron was seized after leaving Mororan. Although the Camara could have been seized, she had not enough coal to get her to Vladivostok and was given the benefit of the doubt and released.

The Kidoumu, a Japanese vessel, although subject to confiscation, was released because there were women on board. The British steamer Knight Commander, when signaled to stop, declined to do so, even after three shots had been fired across her bows, and the officers say that her evident intention was to make an effort to escape, which in itself rendered her liable under Russian naval rules to have a shot fired into her hull. She stopped, however, at the fourth shot and was found to contain between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of railway material from New York for Kobe and Yokohama. The captain's documents were not in order and the captain said that his instructions had been sent in advance by mail. Both ship and cargo the Russians believed were undoubtedly subject to confiscation. As the Knight Commander had not enough coal to go to Vladivostok, Admiral Jessen was confronted with the alternative of releasing her and allowing the cargo, as he believed, to reach the Japanese or of destroying her. As it was plainly in the opinion of the admiral one of the extraordinary cases coming under Russian prize regulations, the admiral assumed the responsibility of sinking the ship, although she was flying a neutral flag. A high Russian officer said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"The irresponsible protests of the British newspapers in this case are perhaps pardonable, but the protest of the British government even before it was possible to know any of the circumstances surrounding the action of Rear Admiral Jessen is certainly strange. The captain of the Knight Commander does not deny that cargo was contraband of war."

All the passengers and crew of the Knight Commander, together with the ship's papers, were taken off.

In the case of the German steamer Thea, Admiral Jessen had no doubt that her cargo, which consisted of fish, was distinctly contraband of war. Her crew was taken off at night during a heavy sea and she was sent to the bottom.

After passing Tsugaru strait, homeward bound, the squadron saw three coast guard ships and seven torpedo boats, which, while keeping out of range, tried to draw the Russians on to the mine fields and under the guns of the Japanese batteries, but Admiral Jessen declined to be caught in this trap. The cruisers landed here 25 Europeans, including 16 officers and 22 Malays, 43 Chinese and 63 Japanese.

London, Aug. 4.—The Daily Mail this morning has the following from Newchwang, under date of Aug. 3: "The Russian gunboat Sivouch (which has been in the Liao river since the beginning of the war) has been deserted and blown up near Sancha and the crew with the vessel's guns have started for Liaoyang. Two Japanese gunboats went on Monday to reconnoiter the position of the Sivouch and were fired upon."

A dispatch from Newchwang, July 30, said it was reported there that the Sivouch had been destroyed at a point 30 miles up the Liao river. On July 29 a Tokio paper reported the Sivouch had been captured by the Japanese.

Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador, was busily engaged all day picking up the threads of the diplomatic situation. He saw several foreign ambassadors, including Sir Charles Hardinge, and he had a conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff regarding the attitude of the United States. Count Lamsdorff is anxious to avoid any diplomatic incident with the United States government.

According to a message received from Harbin General Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

ATTACKS SOCIALISM.

Rev. Campbell Makes Strong Address Before Catholic Convention.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—"Socialism not only inculcates individual and domestic anarchy, but it professedly aims at the ruin of all existing governments," declared Rev. T. J. Campbell, S. J., of New York, at the public meeting in Light Guard armory of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which was attended by several thousand residents of this city, in addition to the delegates to the convention.

"The specter of socialism, continued the speaker, "which looms over modern civilization with a menace of ruin, may well cause serious alarm. In general its rise may be ascribed to the elimination of Christianity from modern legislation, to the influence of false economic principles and to the new methods which the nations have adopted to achieve greatness and power. Socialism is absolutely destructive of all human liberty. We need no better proof of that than to glance at what is going on in France, whose government the Socialists boast of controlling.

"The only opponent of socialism is the Catholic church. The mistake is that the Catholic church is held to be an enemy. She is not. She will conquer, but conquer as a friend.

"On what lines does the church propose to proceed? By teaching, by inculcating and almost by compelling, through the instrumentality of her pulpits, her schools and her confessionals, reverence for God, obedience to Divine and Roman law and love for humanity.

"Socialism with us is not yet a formidable political power, but there is all the more reason, before it becomes an aggressive and organized force, to build up an army of federated associations actuated by principles which are antagonistic to or corrective of those dangerous doctrines."

MONUMENT TO EXPLORERS.

Nebraskans Do Honor to Lewis and Clark.

Fort Calhoun, Neb., Aug. 4.—The one hundredth anniversary of the arrival on Nebraska soil of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition was celebrated by 2,000 Nebraskans, who dedicated a monument to the memory of the dead explorers.

The United States government was represented by General Theodore Wint, in command of the Omaha division of the department of Missouri. A battalion of the Thirteenth infantry also took part in the exercises. The guests of honor included Governor Mickey and staff and a number of prominent old settlers and descendants of the explorers.

Morrison Favors Arbitration.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 4.—A letter received at the textile strike headquarters from Frank L. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, requests Secretary Hibbitts of the textile council to put the strike situation before the National Civic Federation with view of arbitration.

Successful Aerial Navigation.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Captain T. C. Baldwin made another ascension with his airship from Idora park. He rose to a height of about 500 feet and then sailed northward for a distance of about 10 blocks in a slight breeze, made a turn, came back and descended in the park without any mishap.

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CAMPING OUT.

Details of an Outfit That Will Serve For Years.

Dorothy Storrs in the August House Beautiful gives the following hints on camping:

The architecture of the camp to be built must vary with the size of the family and the amount of money to be spent. A man and his wife may buy for $25 a very comfortable outfit which will serve for a number of years. Such a equipment includes a tent 10 by 14 with a "fly" large enough to protect the tent and a space corresponding to a porch before or behind it. There will be two canvas cot beds, a camp stove and limited supply of dishes and cooking utensils. Such a camp can be accommodated on a platform which may cost not less than $3 or more than $6 if the owner is himself something of a carpenter. It is wise, however, to employ a skilled workman to take all responsibility in laying a platform. Solid posts sunk into the ground or set on stones are first necessary. Across these stringers are laid at short intervals and boards planed on one side of uniform width will complete the structure.

For even the smallest camp the addition of an inclosed kitchen adds greatly to the comfort of the occupants and need cost only from $10 to $15 extra.

The guy ropes of the tents, instead of being pegged to the ground in the usual fashion, should be lashed to strong poles firmly nailed to well anchored posts. Where there are older children additional tents may be added at will. Perhaps the mother and her daughters will occupy the large tent on the long platform and the father and his boys another near at hand. A guest tent is as great a necessity as a guest room in a hospitable house. All the decencies and proprieties of life should be as carefully observed as at home.

FIRECRACKERS AS ALARMS.

Baltimore's Chief Recommends Use of Giant Kind in Homes.

Chief George W. Horton of the Baltimore fire department says the best fire alarms are giant firecrackers scattered liberally over the house, and to prove his theory he has placed the big "crackers" all over his own home, says a Baltimore dispatch.

Chief Horton says:

"I have these crackers distributed all over my house and have advised many persons to use them. The idea is decidedly practicable. One of the crackers is attached to a length of wire, and it is then suspended from a place where it is likely to be useful. I have these crackers hanging from the ceiling of the cellar, from the ceiling of the stairways, from the padded seats of the chairs and sofas—from every place where they can conveniently be put where they will not be too noticeable and where they are likely to be of some use.

"The idea is simply this. If a fire occurs it can't make much headway before it reaches one of the crackers, and the explosion gives the alarm. The idea came to me some years ago and was suggested by a fire which occurred in a grocery store. The fire had got considerable headway, and it was discovered by the explosion of some canned goods, which attracted the attention of some of the people in the house. I decided that if canned vegetables were good fire detectives the crackers would be just as good.

"I have fixed up hundreds of these crackers for various persons, and I advise their use, especially in houses in the suburbs, where a fire is likely to get considerable headway before it is discovered."

TOWN WATCHMAN'S REPORT

Belated Citizens Asked Satisfactory Explanation or Sent to Cage.

Perhaps the most humorous of any of the many city and town reports which are received annually by the city clerk, the one from Brighton, Vt., in which town Night Watchman Peter H. Flaherty makes his report, is entitled to the front rank, says a recent dispatch from Laconia, N. H. Mr. Flaherty's report in part follows:

To the Selectmen of Brighton:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for a report of my doings I will say that all nonresidents frequenting the streets after midnight have been accosted and interrogated as to their business abroad at such untimely hours, and all those unable or unwilling to give a satisfactory explanation for their presence on the streets have been detained in the cage until morning.

Certain local characters whose nightly appearance was not conducive to public safety were requested to change their business hours to correspond with others engaged in legitimate pursuits. The efforts of the youths to change the topography of the town on the night preceding Hallowe'en, I understand, opened the floodgates of censure on me for permitting the same. The youth who will not indulge in a few harmless pranks on Hallowe'en, as Joe Cannon said about the books, "isn't worth a —— and is dear at that price."

The presence of a large force of workmen on the new works for the railroad was on their pay nights the signal for increased activity. And, while their conduct at all times was not in accord with the highest ethics of manhood, we have not reached that perfection of state in human development where ordinary mortals will conduct themselves in all instances with the rigid decorum of a class of divinity students in a school of applied ethics.

Knew by the Question.

"Doctor," said the patient, entering the office with a most lugubrious expression, "how does a man feel that has indigestion?" Doctor—You haven't got it!—New York Press.

Always.

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Jewett—His own.

PENNSYLVANIA CHATAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August , 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bedfonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomlicker, Mt. Carmel, Lykens and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at special rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents.

St. Louis Excursions.

B. & O. railroad cheap excursions to the St. Louis World's Fair every Wednesday in August, September and October. Only $13 for the round trip from Connellsville. Tickets will be good going in coaches only on specified trains. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on all regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale. Call on ticket agent for time of train and full information.

K. of P. Encampment.

Tickets will be sold over the B. & O. railroad to the Knights of Pythias biennial encampment at Louisville, Ky., at very low rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, good returning leaving Louisville not later than August 31, 1904. Stop-overs allowed at specified points in each direction. Get details from ticket agents.

Firemen at Connellsville.

On account of the Firemen's Parade at Connellsville in connection with the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special train from Connellsville to Pittsburg on August 11, leaving Connellsville at 10 P. M. and stopping at all intermediate stations.

U. P. Reunion at Conneaut Lake.

August 9, the P. & L. E. railroad will run a special train to Conneaut Lake, leaving New Haven at 5.10 A. M., central time. Rate only $1.75 for the round trip. Come, this is one of the best excursions of the season.

Only $1.50 to Cumberland.

And return via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday, August 7. Special train leaves Connellsville at 9.05 A. M. Beautiful scenery en route. Most delightful season in the mountains.

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